

REPORTS DE VALERA IN IRELAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eamonn de Valera has arrived safely in Ireland Harry Boland, his secretary announced here today.

AMERICANS WIN TENNIS TITLE

Australasia Loses Laurels Before Strength and Craft of Yankee Challengers

Davis Cup, Emblematic of World's Championship, Will Repose in U. S.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 31.—Australasia lost her tennis laurels here this afternoon before the strength and craft of American challengers. The Davis cup, trophy emblematic of the world's team tennis championship, changed hands when the last ball in the tenth game of the fourth set was driven out of the court and for the next year at least, the cup will repose under the Stars and Stripes. This is the fourth time America has won the cup. Australasia has won it six times, while the British Isles have been triumphant on five occasions.

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INCREASE RATE OF INTEREST ON TAXES

Lowell people who have not yet paid their 1919 or 1920 taxes, but who have used the money for other purposes and have been content to pay six per cent. interest to the city, will be charged eight per cent. interest after Jan. 15, City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke announced today.

This will be the highest rate of interest ever charged on unpaid taxes, but the increase has become necessary because of the habit which many individuals and companies have fallen into of using the city as a banking institution. If they are able to use the city's money and pay only six per cent. interest, when regular banking houses are charging seven per cent., they see no reason why they should hasten to pay their taxes.

The eight per cent. interest will go into effect in accordance with Chapter 460 of the Acts of 1920. This act was passed to speed up payments and at the urgent request of the city treasurer of the commonwealth. It will afford them an effective weapon in battling against habitual dilatory taxpayers.

Taxes levied in 1919 which are not paid by January 15 will bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. from August 1, 1920, and six per cent. interest will be charged from October 15, 1919, to August 1, 1920. The two different interest rates on 1919 taxes are necessitated by the fact that the act providing for eight per cent. interest did not become effective until three months after its passage, or August 1, 1920.

While the city of Lowell is not as badly off as some other communities in the matter of dilatory taxpayers nevertheless, there are some here and City Treasurer Bourke believes that the new law will speed up collection to a satisfactory degree.

TASK OF PICKING OFFICIAL FAMILY

Harding Soon to Announce Names of Secretaries of State and Treasury

Several Weeks Before Final Decision is Made on Full Cabinet Membership

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Although President-elect Harding is expected to announce the names of his secretaries of state and treasury in the near future, his close advisers here believe it will be several weeks before a final decision is made on the full membership of the cabinet.

In the task of picking an official family he is proceeding painstakingly and has encountered many difficulties in fitting the right man into the right job. Considerable shifting about already has been necessary in tentative cabinet slates and more is expected before the task is finished.

Having in mind the likelihood of future changes the president-elect is understood to be reserving one or two of the less important portfolios for men he wishes to have near him, but who may be in danger of being crowded out at the last moment.

Mr. Harding's conferences yesterday with Harry M. Duggerly and Will H. Hays, two of the most prominent leaders of his party, threw little light on the probable personnel of the cabinet. They did bring into prominence, however, the name of A. T. Hottel, of Kentucky, who heretofore has been little mentioned in cabinet gossip. Some of those in a position to know believe Mr. Hottel is being strongly urged on the president-elect for some cabinet position, although it is said the exact portfolio still is uncertain.

Today Mr. Harding temporarily put aside both the cabinet question and the plan for an association of nations, and turned his attention to legislative problems, including the legislative program of the present session of congress. His callers included Representative Wendell of Wyoming, a Republican leader of the house; Representative Anthony of Kansas and Ralph H. Cameron, senator-elect from Arizona.

WILL WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

Lowell's Program of Observance Will Contain Usual Attractive Features

Municipal Christmas Tree to Be Illuminated—Watch-Night Services

Lowell will see the old year out and the new year in tonight with a fairly elaborate program of observance and although some of the spectacular features of other years will be missing, nevertheless there will be attractive features for celebrators.

City hall will be ablaze with candle light and the municipal Christmas tree in front of the building will shimmer forth until midnight. Watch services are planned in a number of the Protestant churches, while the theatres, restaurants, dance halls and hotels will all have their full quota of entertainment running into the early morning hours of the new year.

Various clubs and social organizations have planned banquets and dances for this evening and there will be any number of parties in private homes.

Tomorrow, New Year's day, will be observed as a legal holiday and there will be the usual cessation of industrial and commercial activity. In the Catholic churches the occasion will be observed as a holy day of obligation and masses will be celebrated at the usual Sunday hours. There will also be services in many of the churches in the evening. The Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. will have their usual New Year programs tomorrow evening to which the general public is invited.

Sporting fans will find a veritable feast of mid-winter attractions on the card for tonight and tomorrow. Bowling, roller skating, basketball and boxing devotees will all have an opportunity to partake of their favorite sport.

There will be one delivery of mail tomorrow in order that the avalanche of New Year cards which has reached the postoffice may be disposed of. Few of the large department stores will be open this evening, but the barber shops will be open until 9:30. Provision markets will also be open this evening.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Exchanges \$421,684,375; balances \$76,120,495.
Weekly: Exchanges, \$4,225,083,510; weekly balances, \$381,078,035.



OPEN THIS EVENING FROM 7 TO 9 P. M.

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

The One Best Way To Pay It:

If you have a Life Insurance premium falling due—
If you have payments to make on your home—
If you have payments to make on a note of mortgage—
If you have taxes to pay—
If you wish to save money for any purpose—

JOIN OUR Christmas Club
STARTING THIS WEEK

Coupon books of 50 weekly payments of \$25, \$50, \$1, \$2 or \$5.
Checks with interest will be mailed on Dec. 15, 1921.
If you cannot come to the bank—join by mail.



NOTICE—Irish National Foresters
All members are requested to be present at the next meeting Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Brother M. J. Schinner, High Chief Lancer, will present a new charter to the members of Branch St. Elizabeth. Other business of importance to be acted upon.
JOSEPH L. HANLEY, C. R.
THOMAS NEVIN, P. S.

Lowell Trust Company
Open Tonight
7 to 9 O'Clock

Two Officers of Cleveland Foundry Murdered by Five Payroll Bandits Who Escaped With \$4200

PLOTTED JOINT ATTACK ON ITALIAN ARMY

ROME, Dec. 31.—The discovery of a plot in Milan in which the Fascisti (extreme nationalist party) and anarchists are alleged to have been preparing a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume is reported by the newspapers here today. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, the newspapers say.

DEATH ENTERS A HOME THRICE IN WEEK

The closing days of 1920 have left an unusual heritage of sadness in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Georgiann, 22 Coolidge street. Since last Friday death has entered the household three times and taken away the lives of young children.

Monday, that for some time has been prevalent in the city, was the cause of the deaths.

The first death occurred Christmas day. Nicholas, a four-year-old boy, passed away at that time.

The next member of the family to die was Lora, two years old, whose life ended Wednesday.

The last of the Georgiann children, Christine, nine months old, died this morning.

Today THE LAST of Year

TOO LATE to repair the shortcomings of the year 1920. The year looks bad in the results accomplished—LOOK UP, NOT DOWN. There's another year about to dawn, if the sun rises tomorrow morning. It will be Great and Glorious year of 1921, a Year of Great Promise to us all and that means life up. She who is reading these few lines. Please consider your own circumstances and Surroundings and habits. DO YOU SAVE THE MONEY you might and that YOU SHOULD? Would not the LOWELL THRIFT CLUB do for you what it has done for others and thousands of others? There's but one answer, one word—

YES!

Then join and join this day, this last day of 1920 at

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.
When the bank will be open for business ALL DAY and EVENING from 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Savings, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 weekly

THE MORRIS PLAN

Morris Plan Co.

18 SHATTUCK ST.

Will be open Friday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

INTEREST BEGINS JANUARY 1

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31

7 to 9

Start the New Year WITH Lowell Gaelic Club

MERRIMACK HALL, 212 Merrimack Street SATURDAY NIGHT

Notes—Gray's Orch. Adm. 35c

26 VETERANS PASS AWAY

Civil War and World War Fighters Who Died Here in 1920

Fourteen veterans of the Civil war and 12 of the world war died during the year 1920. In addition, the bodies of nine Lowell world war veterans who died in France were brought to Lowell for burial during the year and were consigned to their final resting places with military honors. A firing squad of the Lowell Post of the American Legion attended every funeral of world war veterans.

An interesting feature connected with the death of the 14 Civil war veterans was the fact that

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No Sun Tomorrow

Tomorrow being a holiday The Sun will suspend publication of all editions.

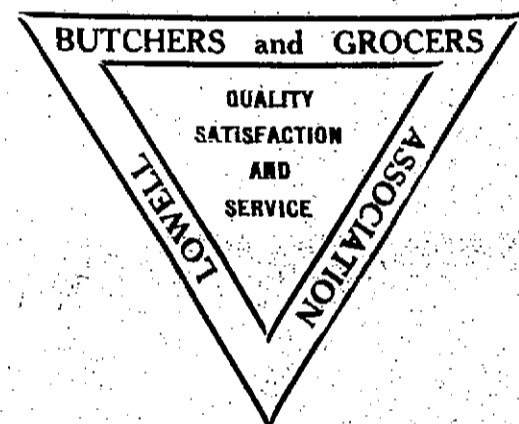
CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—W. W. Sly, president, and George J. Fanner, vice president, of the W. W. Sly Foundry Co., were murdered by five payroll bandits who escaped with \$4200 in cash after holding up the two men at the company's plant this morning.

KILLED AFTER TAKING \$50,000 FROM BANK

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—An unidentified man entered the People's bank at Springfield, Tenn., this morning and making his way unobserved to the bank vault, helped himself to \$50,000 in bonds. He stood off bank officials and wounded an officer. Taking refuge in a storeroom, he was killed by officers.

NO INCREASE IN SALARIES

HO. JANELLO, Dec. 30.—The senate today passed a measure maintaining unchanged the salaries of members of congress. This means the defeat of the measure approved by the chamber of deputies providing for an increase of the salaries from \$12,650 to \$12,650.



F. V. KELLY, Secretary Tel. 642

To the housewives and purchasing public of Lowell and vicinity—when and wherever you see the above sign in a Grocer's or Butcher's establishment, you are assured and guaranteed of

QUALITY OF THE HIGHEST SATISFACTION WITH EACH PURCHASE AND SERVICE THAT SERVES

We command you to report any and all misunderstandings—short weight, inferior merchandise or discourteous treatment accorded you by any clerk or his employer—to our secretary, F. V. Kelly, telephone 642, and we assure you, that your complaint or grievance will be satisfactorily adjusted.

YOU ARE SAFE WHEN YOU PATRONIZE THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS

DAVID GEROW, 164 Chelmsford St.	F. X. DOSTALER 549 Middlesex St.	C. S. FITZPATRICK, 542 Westford St.
MCCARTHY BROS., 661 Broadway.	M. J. SULLIVAN, 651 Agawam St.	JOSEPH R. DONOVAN, 385 Market St.
J. J. SULLIVAN, 233 Broadway.	K. D. McKINNON, 1173 Lawrence St.	MATTHEW WHOLEY, 14 Gorham St.
C. H. WILLIS, 5 Merrimack St.	CECH, KEITH, Mgr., Saunders' Market, 129 Gorham St.	FRANK D. DONOVAN, Mannoth Road.
T. M. SMITH, 153 Branch St.	JOHN J. KELLEHER, 502 Lawrence St.	A. GRAY, 185 Westford St.
E. J. POWERS, 265 Pawtucket St.	ARTHUR A. McQUADE, 217 Gorham St.	SIMON ORTNER, 712 School St.
J. J. ALLARD, 111 Kennel St.	JOHN J. RILEY, 386 Lincoln St.	GEORGE INNIS, 321 Lawrence St.
GEORGE L. RYAN, 126 M. Hope St.	LOUIS G. FARRELL, 1022 Gorham St.	GEORGE FAIRBURN, 12 Merrimack St.
W. F. GALLAGHER, 51 Andover St.	S. E. ROSTLER, North Chelmsford.	JOHN ASHWORTH, 35 Bridge St.
GEORGE F. CONWAY, 525 Thornehill St.	J. J. HIGGINS, 419 Lawrence St.	E. F. ANDERSON, North Chelmsford.
W. F. GONANT, 393 E. Merrimack St.	GEORGE MAGUIRE, 313 Central St.	C. P. DEYNO, 221 Central St.
DAVID H. SULLIVAN, 491 Westford St.	JOHN J. KENNEDY, 175 Pine St.	M. H. BOGDONOFF, 251 Middlesex St.

Associate Hall
NEW YEAR'S DAY, AFTERNOON AND EVENING

DANCING

2-6—CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA—3-12

Subscription 40c, Tax Paid

MONDAY

JAN. 3

Interest begins in Savings Department

This Bank is almost 100 years old, is a member of Federal Reserve System and under the supervision of the United States Government.

Old Lowell National Bank

AGAIN!

Rate of Our Last Two Dividends 5% Rate of January dividend recommended by Board of Directors to the Trustees

Deposits go on interest JANUARY 8th

For the Accommodation of Our Depository We

WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY, 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

SATURDAY, JAN. 8th

CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

174 CENTRAL STREET

Merrimack Garden - TONIGHT

New Year's Eve Dancing Party

NOISEMAKERS—HATS—SOUVENIRS

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT PARTY

Wonderful Music—Tax 35c Paid—Perfect Floor

Annual Dance by the

PRIMROSE CLUB

TONIGHT—Associate Hall

CAMPBELL'S ORCHESTRA

Admission 35c, Tax Paid

SECOND ANNUAL New Year's Party by Clintons

TONIGHT—PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE

Featuring most popular girl dancer and endurance waltz, Foley and Gray Banjo Orch. Admission 35c, Tax Paid

New Year's Party, A.O.H. Hall

Saturday, New Year's Night—149 Middle St.

DIXIELAND JAZZ ORCHESTRA—ADMISSION 35c

BASKETBALL

LEGION HALL—DUTTON STREET

"Bucky" Lew's Lowell Five vs. Lowell Legion

SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN 1—ADMISSION 35 CENTS

KASINO—TONIGHT

Special New Year Celebration—Dancing Until 1 O'Clock

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

Also Dancing Holiday Afternoon and Evening—Adm. 30c, Tax Paid

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

SATURDAY IS A HOLIDAY

Saturday is our Quarter Day and Bank will not be open.

To accommodate depositors, this Bank will be open

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st

From 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.



OPEN FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31

7 to 9

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

MACHINISTS' and FIXERS' SHOP MEETING

SATURDAY, JAN. 1, AT 3 P. M.

At Machinists Hall, 212 Merr'k St.

All members urged to attend.

(Signed) SHOP COMMITTEE.

Open Tonight

7 to 9 O'CLOCK

Old Lowell National Bank

New Year's Eve Dancing Party

—BY THE—RIDGWAYS

Lincoln Hall, Dec. 31, 1920

Subscription 50 cents—Tax Paid

DANCE

With Division 11, A. O. H.

NEW YEAR'S EVE, Fri., Dec. 31

A. O. H. Hall, Middle St.

Adm. 35c, Tax Paid

IN ITS CLASS
THE LARGEST SELLING ORGANIZATION
IN THE WORLD
FACTORY MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

Happy New Year

No Noisy Welcome for New Year

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—The New Year will be ushered in at Portland with unaccustomed decorum, according to orders issued by the city council and posted at the police station. Unusual noises will be barred. There must be no ringing of bells or blowing of horns; no fire arms may be discharged or explosives set off; no confetti may be thrown.

OPEN HOUSE FOR G. A. R. VETERANS

Admiral Farragut camp, 75, Sons of Veterans, will keep open house for the G. A. R. men of this city tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and the following invitation has been sent to all members of the three local posts: "Dear Comrade: Open house for the comrades will

be held at Post 120, G. A. R. hall on New Year's day, Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, 2 to 5 p. m. No speeches—cards if you wish to play—smoke if you care to—comrades to talk with—music if you want it—refreshments. Come, bring your sons and grandsons with you. Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. The officers and members of Admiral Farragut Camp, No. 75, Sons of Veterans."

New Year's Program

TONIGHT

Midnight performances in the various theatres.
Municipal Christmas Tree at city hall illuminated all evening.
Watchnight Services in several Protestant churches.
7.30—Basketball, American Legion, Seconds vs. Lowell Boys' club.
Crescent rink.
8—New Year's Dancing Party, Girls' Community club, Runels building.
8.15—Polo, Worcester vs. Lowell, Crescent rink.
10—Stag Party, Club Lafayette, Woonahcitt street.
10 to 1 a. m.—Skating party, Crescent rink.
Celebrations in the various restaurants and hotels.
Dancing in all the dance halls with special favors.
8.30—New Year's Party, Mathew Temperance Institute, Central street.
Liberty Square Social club banquet, American Legion Hall.
Turkey supper, Aetna club, Central street.
8—Ladies' Night, C. M. A. C., Pawtucket street.

SATURDAY

MORNING

Masses in all the Catholic churches with appropriate sermons on the New Year.

AFTERNOON

2 to 5—Open House for G. A. R. veterans, Post 120 Hall.
3—Boxing, Johnny Drummie vs. Willie Doyle, and other bouts, Crescent rink.
Special performances in all the theatres and dancing in the various dance halls.

EVENING

Te Deum Services in several Catholic churches.
Basketball, American Legion vs. Lowell Five, Legion hall.
Roller skating, Crescent rink.
Annual New Year's Reception and Ladies' Night, Y. M. C. A.
New Year's Program at Y. W. C. A.
Open House at the Girls' Community club, Runels building.

Dry Agents to "Assist" Celebrators

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—One hundred prohibition agents will mingle among the crowds in the hotels and restaurants along the "White Way" tonight and "assist" celebrators to extend a dry welcome to the new year. The agents, who will be split up into small flying squadrons have been instructed to clamp the lid down. Managers of leading hotels have ordered their employees not to handle liquor in any way and the indications point to a safe and sane greeting to 1921, instead of the revelry in years gone by when it was deemed fashionable to launch a new year with the popping of champagne corks.

Cloudy and Dry for New Year

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The old year will be wheeled out and the new one will roll in tonight with the creaking and noise of a great dryness. That lubrication will be lacking at all the public observances of the occasion was indicated today when hotel and restaurant keepers instead of marking invitations "R. Y. O. L." (Bring your own liquor) sent out word that they would work with the prohibition enforcement officials to prevent any private stocks being brought to tables in their places. As a further check federal agents will mingle with the mirthful ones, not primarily to put a damper on their enthusiasm, but to keep any visible dampness out.

New Year Greetings

Appreciation,
Good Will,
Best Wishes and
Greetings for 1921

May It Be a Year of Prosperity for All

The Lowell Public Market

In the Heart of the City

MERRIMACK SQUARE C. H. WILLIS

A Happy New Year

Another year is about to dawn. We most sincerely hope that it will be the brightest and most successful of your career in Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

The Boston Wholesale Millinery Co.

90 MERRIMACK STREET

Upstairs

We Hope

That this New Year may be to you the very happiest you have ever known and that new joys may ring in with the birth of each succeeding day. We extend to you and your friends best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

May the New Year be a nineteen plenty one.

RIALTO

Cloak and Suit Store

119 CENTRAL ST.

Fred J. Nevery, Mgr.

New Years Greetings

OUR BEST WISHES

FOR A

Prosperous and Happy
New Year

SLATER'S

Lowell's Largest Shoe Store

25 CENTRAL ST. NEAR MERRIMACK

UNION MARKET

NEW YEAR GREETING UNION MARKET



UNION MARKET

SOME OF THE HIGH SPOTS OF THE OLD YEAR

Jan. 8.—President Wilson opposes treaty reservations.
Jan. 13.—President Wilson authorizes the withdrawal of American troops from Siberia.
Jan. 17.—Paul Dechanel elected president of France.
Feb. 2.—R. T. Meredith appointed secretary of agriculture to succeed David P. Houston, resigned.
Feb. 14.—Germany renounces embassy office in London, first since war.
Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, dies, aged 69.
Feb. 22.—Rum rebellion in Iron county, Mich.
Feb. 25.—Rainbridge Colby appointed secretary of state.
Feb. 27.—Major H. W. Schroeder breaks altitude record at Dayton, O., height, 36,020 feet.
March 1.—Railways returned to private owners.
March 1.—U. S. supreme court decides U. S. Steel Corporation not a trust.
March 13.—Seven I.W.O.s are found guilty of murder at Centralia, Wash.
March 19.—Senate refuses to ratify peace treaty.
March 20.—Senator Truman H. Newberry (Mich.) found guilty of election fraud, sentenced to serve two years in prison.
March 23.—Tornado in middle west and south kills 165, \$15,000,000 damage.
April 1.—Fiva socialist members are expelled by New York assembly.
April 7.—The "outlaw" Switchmen's strike becomes of national importance. Fifty thousand men out.
April 12.—President Wilson appoints labor board of nine to deal with railway labor disputes.
April 14.—President Wilson presides over first cabinet meeting since Sept. 2, 1919.
April 19.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to U. S. arrives in New York.
April 25.—Indemnity to be paid by Germany fixed at about \$22,000,000,000.
May 3.—Tornado in Oklahoma kills 54.
May 13.—Eugene Debs nominated by socialist party as candidate for president.
May 21.—Carranza, fugitive president of Mexico, assassinated at Tlaxcala, Mexico.
May 24.—Adolfo de la Huerta, named provisional president of Mexico.
June 12.—Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio nominated for president by the republican convention. Governor Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, nominated for vice president.
June 15.—George W. Perkins, financier, dies at Stamford, Conn.
June 18.—Samuel Gompers elected president of American Federation of Labor for 20th time.
July 6.—James M. Cox of Ohio nominated for president by democrats; Franklin D. Roosevelt for vice president.
July 13.—Farmer-labor party formed.
July 15.—Four army airplanes start on 5000-mile trip to Nome, Alaska, from Minnola, Long Island, arriving at Nome, Aug. 24.
Aug. 15.—Tennessee house ratifies amendment to federal constitution giving suffrage to women, below the 36th state to ratify.
Aug. 26.—Secretary of State Colby signs proclamation promulgating the woman's suffrage resolution as nineteenth amendment to constitution.
Sept. 3.—John Alva Oregon elected president of Mexico.
Sept. 11.—First transcontinental air-

mail reaches San Francisco.
Sept. 16.—President Deschanel of France resigns.
Sept. 16.—Explosion believed caused by bomb shatters Wall st. New York. Thirty killed.
Sept. 23.—Alexandre Millerand elected president of France.
Sept. 25.—Jacob H. Schiff, New York banker, dies.
Sept. 29.—Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., of Cincinnati, elected national commander of American Legion.
Oct. 16.—Strike of British coal miners begins with outbreak of million men.
Oct. 26.—King Alexander of Greece dies from monkey bite.
Oct. 28.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, dies in Brixton prison, London, after hunger strike.
Nov. 2.—Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge, republican nominees for president and vice president of the U. S., are elected.
Nov. 15.—Assembly of League of Nations holds first session at Geneva.
Paul Hymans, of Belgium, elected president.
Dec. 1.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon sworn in as president of Mexico.
Dec. 15.—Assembly of League of Nations ends first session at Geneva with 48 countries members.
Dec. 19.—Constantine returns to Greece as king, chosen by the people.
Dec. 20.—15,000 police officers join in attempt to round up thugs.
Dec. 21.—Senator Lodge delivers striking oration at tercentenary of landing of Pilgrims at Plymouth.
Dec. 22.—In New York 205 suspected criminals are gathered in Flume, which were in New York police in raids on rendezvous of hold-up men.
Dec. 23.—State department intervenes in controversy between senate committee and British embassy.
Dec. 27.—Italian government forces closing in on Rome.
Dec. 28.—Premier Giolitti declares Flume had been occupied by Italian forces.
Dec. 29.—D'Annunzio surrenders all power to Flume communal council.
Dec. 30.—End of hostilities in Flume. Rebels accept Italian government's terms.
Dec. 31.—French chamber of deputies strongly upholds cabinet in determination to fight "Red" revolutionists.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

On Saturday evening, New Year's night, the Lowell Gaelic football and hurling club will hold the second of its series of winter dances in aid of its athletic treasury fund. The event will be held in Merrimack hall, 212 Merrimack st. and the combined orchestras of Messrs. Foley and modern and Irish dance music, have been engaged for the occasion. The party will take the form of a New Year's dance and will be modern and Irish folk dances enough for everybody, old and young, to enjoy themselves to the limit. The Gaelic club represents a group of young men who are desirous of reviving the Irish games in Lowell and their effort for raising a treasury for that purpose is a worthy one. Everybody wishing to start the New Year properly should be present at this party.

ANNUAL REUNION

The second annual reunion and ladies' night of the British Canadian Great War Veterans' association will be held tomorrow evening in G. A. R. hall in Merrimack street, all arrangements for the affair having been completed at a meeting of the organization which was held last evening. Free tickets have been sent out to all members of the association and a special invitation is being extended to all British-Canadian former service men, whether or not connected with the organization. Light luncheon will be served and an entertainment program will be given. A special program has been arranged for the children.

DAMAGE BY FIRE

Lowell's Biggest Fires for the Year 1920

During 1920 there were 23 fires in Lowell in which damages to the extent of over \$1000 were caused. The greatest damage was to the store occupied by Clerry & Webb at 12 John street, which amounted to \$64,453.75. This fire occurred June 22. The second biggest fire was that which occurred Jan. 6, when the building at 65 Tanner street owned by David Ziskind and occupied by the Lowell Waste Paper Co. was burned, the damages amounting to \$20,636.51. Other fires in which the losses amounted to over \$1000 were as follows:
Jan. 24—Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church, loss—\$12,352.
Feb. 1—34 Princeton st. owned and occupied by S. W. Abbott, loss—\$10,147.
Feb. 8—8 Oak av. owned by B. F. Stevens and occupied by St. Albanian, loss—\$2350.
Feb. 28—20 Nelson st. owned and occupied by I. E. Shaw, loss—\$2200.
Mar. 6—361 Stevens st. owned and occupied by C. H. Willis, loss—\$5700.
Mar. 13—22 O'Connell st. owned and occupied by K. Stodpole, loss—\$1400.
Mar. 21—416 Suffolk st. owned by Nora Murphy and occupied by several, loss—\$1243.27.
Mar. 26—13 Adams st. owned by P. H. Ryan and occupied by P. Donohue, loss—\$1291.70.
April 7—Shattuck st. owned by Clegg & Hart and occupied by The Thompson Hardware Co., loss—\$1056.70.
Apr. 26—236 Salem st. owned and occupied by A. Delamotte, loss—\$5291.
May 10—58 Fremont st. owned by F. Hebert and occupied by F. M. Gaffney, loss—\$1612.25.
May 12—375-381 Middlesex st. owned by I. Bernstein and occupied by Sinfrog and Sinfrogalsis, loss—\$3000.01.
July 8—62 Suffolk st. owned by A. Huxson and occupied by several, loss—\$2350.
July 15—Pawtucket st. owned and occupied by C. M. A. C., loss—\$1730.
Aug. 12—Western ave. owned by G. L. Cady & Sons and occupied by several, loss—\$1203.51.
Oct. 20—Rear 592 Broadway, owned and occupied by P. D. McAuliffe, loss—\$1270.74.
Oct. 22—119 Gorham st. owned by J. F. Saunders estate and occupied by Saunders Market Co., loss—\$2020.71.
Nov. 12—34 Brooks st. owned and occupied by G. Parlane, loss—\$1150.
Nov. 15—411 Adams st. owned and occupied by K. Zarouls, loss—\$1575.
Nov. 17—16 Circuit ave. owned and occupied by Mrs. L. Theriault, loss—\$5100.
Nov. 22—121 Eleventh st. owned and occupied by F. D. Hall, loss—\$14,236. Central block not entirely settled.

DEAD ON YOUR FEET

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"ONLY TIMID FEAR 'HARD' YEAR"

1921 OUTLOOK BRIGHT, SAYS "BARNEY" BARUCH, FAMOUS WAR FINANCIER

By H. P. BURTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Talk of "a hard year ahead," of black panic clouds scuttling over us, and of long-continued business depression throughout the United States, mainly devoted upon that primal instinct of man—fear; and it is not founded on fact. For all the attending facts point precisely the other way.

That is the message that glows, sent to every red-blooded, hopeful American by the man most fitted to frame a worthy message of financial prophecy for 1921.

He is Bernard M. Baruch, that unobtrusive, silver-haired financier, who yet wielded from behind the scenes in Washington more sheer power than any dozen other civilians during the great war.

"How can there be any long period of depression and unemployment in our country?" asked Baruch, smiling, his famous smile from across the top of the enormous mahogany desk covered with financial reports from every corner of the globe.

Plenty of Work Undone

"There are too many things in the world left undone or still to be done for this to occur—unless, of course, one expects our standards in living are going to recede and the world in general is going to undertake some new form of government and living.

"I do not credit that the latter is to eventuate, for mankind's latest attempt at formulating a fresh system of production and distribution as expressed in

the soviet government does not mean anything else than the killing of personal initiative and a consequent lowering of the standards of living.

"With this out of the way, then, and with us convinced of the fact that our present economic system is at least a start in the right direction, I fail to see anything but a brighter future for us, once our taxation problem is adjusted.

How Wealth Is Created

"Wealth, which we need, is made only from the creation of things, and the only way to create things is for people to work. Why, if America had gone into the treaty a year ago, in all probability the entire world would be humming with industry today instead of

being a world in which mankind is marking time. I believe the procrastination of 1920 has caused mankind to sustain billions of dollars' worth of unneeded losses, worst still, untold human misery.

"Things are bad but not so bad as our fears are prone to paint them. We are adjusting ourselves to restricted world markets and domestic price alterations. Losses and shrinkages have to some extent been discounted or neutralized already. There may be some more failures and further readjustments, but I see that profound creative though at times convulsive processes are setting in. It will not be a quick cure but it will be sure.

"All of us can accelerate the curative movement by practicing and preaching the doctrine of work and saving, by

revising our burdensome and paralyzing war-time taxation—which is no longer necessary—by contenting ourselves with returns more nearly commensurate than recently with the service performed—and that applies equally to capital and labor. We must look for profits from big production, not from limitation of production. We must see to it that the present mass readjustments of prices are carried through to the ultimate consumer.

Business on Deflated Basis

"Business undertaken now is on a sound deflated instead of on an unsound inflated basis. Merely the return to real values from those born of pessimistic feeling will work a rapid change for the better. The times bristle

with opportunities for enterprise, although it is true that the rewards are still subject to heavy taxation.

"Building has been restricted, commerce throttled, upbuilding of the railroads and the development of mines and other natural resources held back. We have a vast opportunity in making up for the work that has been long left undone, as well as in the performance of the profitable current tasks that await us.

"These tremendous works will require labor, capital, brains and materials in ever increasing volume. We have scarcely scratched the resources of our own country as yet, and there are limitless fields in foreign lands for our enterprise and our capital. The world is ours in a wealth-making sense."

MANY DEATHS RECORDED

Large Number of Well Known People Passed Away in 1920

An exceptionally large number of well known Lowell people died during the year that closes today, giving the city a necrology of more than usual length. Many of them were lifelong residents of the city while others came here as young men and women. Following is a list of well known people who have passed away since Jan. 1, 1920:

- JANUARY**
- 2—J. Alfred Brown, aged 51.
 - 3—John McManus, aged 57.
 - 4—Mrs. Jessie S. Norton, aged 63.
 - 10—Lucius Butterfield, aged 77.
 - 11—George Clark, aged 54.
 - 12—William E. Synnott, aged 48.
 - 13—Mrs. Charles E. Grady, aged 55.
 - 14—Sylvester Heath, aged 53.
 - 15—Mrs. Frank H. Dwyer, aged 55.
 - 16—John Oliver, aged 70.
 - 17—Mrs. Frank S. Reed.
- FEBRUARY**
- 1—George E. Perley.
 - 2—Mrs. Florence E. Hunt.
 - 3—Joseph A. Lee.
 - 4—Thomas E. Murphy.
 - 5—John J. Mahoney.
 - 6—Alexander Marshall.
 - 7—Paul H. Everett, (in Aberdeen, Wash.).
 - 8—Mrs. Linda Stearns (found, in New York).
 - 9—Olin M. Haines, aged 55.
 - 10—Aval Yagorner, aged 54.
 - 11—Sister Rita (Nitty), aged 86.
 - 12—James L. Haskell, aged 61.
 - 13—David A. McKee, aged 61.
 - 14—Leo Gordon, aged 39.
 - 15—Alice G. Reidy, aged 21.
 - 16—George V. Grege, aged 63.
 - 17—Sister Mary, aged 58.
 - 18—Edward Kelley, aged 56.
 - 19—Leo Mollay, aged 25.
 - 20—Louis P. Chapin, aged 45.
 - 21—Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson, aged 62.
 - 22—Melville J. Bennett, aged 34.
 - 23—Marile Lallier, aged 53.
- MARCH**
- 1—Ashmun Stoddard.
 - 2—Arthur P. Wood.

Smallpox Epidemic in East Chicago, Ind.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Half of the city of East Chicago, Indiana, was under quarantine today as the result of an epidemic of smallpox. Seventy-four cases were reported. About 12,000 persons are confined in the quarantined area. Five cases were reported at Hammond, Ind., another Chicago suburb near East Chicago. Congested housing conditions are blamed by physicians for the outbreak of the disease. The quarantined area is said to be inhabited mostly by foreigners.

Plans 2079 Mile Flight

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Lieut. Alexander Pearson of the 12th aero squadron, winner of last year's transcontinental air race, today received authority to attempt a flight from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Cal., in 24 hours or less. He is to hop off at Jacksonville on Feb. 22. The distance is 2079 miles.

Britain to Deal With Turk Nationalists

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—(By Associated Press)—Intimidation has been given the Turkish government that Great Britain is willing to deal with the Turkish nationalists head by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, through the Constantinople government, according to reports in official circles here.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOOL MEETINGS

The Knights of Columbus evening school classes will meet hereafter on the evenings of the regular schedule which has been deviated from during the week of Christmas and New Year's. The changes were made so that the classes would not miss any sessions because of the holidays.

- NOVEMBER**
- 1—Emily L. Frank, aged 80.
 - 2—Edward P. Sanborn, aged 81.
 - 3—Frank E. Lindquist, aged 46.
 - 4—Bert A. Arlin, aged 35.
 - 5—Mrs. Sarah T. Young, aged 80.
 - 6—William H. Bagley, aged 65.
 - 7—Wilford G. Bowen, aged 54.
 - 8—Mrs. Caroline A. Foss, aged 57.
 - 9—Edward W. Thomas, aged 63.
 - 10—Mrs. Orin E. Williams, aged 75.
 - 11—Mrs. Eugenia Demetrikopoulos, aged 103.
 - 12—Madeline H. Crevier, aged 37.
 - 13—Eulu M. Monty, aged 53.
 - 14—Robert H. Olney, aged 59.
- DECEMBER**
- 1—George F. Dant, aged 73.
 - 2—Belle Tuttle, aged 50.
 - 3—Mrs. Madeline D. Chandler, aged 26.
 - 4—George H. Russell, aged 90.
 - 5—Charles J. Morse, aged 71.
 - 6—Albert W. Burnham, aged 81.
 - 7—Harry Raynes, aged 74.
 - 8—David Prudhomme, aged 51.
 - 9—Fernando U. Cambridge, aged 65.

PROTECTING THE HOME MERCHANTS

In an effort to prevent traveling merchants and concerns from coming to Lowell during the holiday season and taking from established concerns here business that rightly belongs to them, representatives of the Lowell Jewelers' association conferred with City Solicitor William D. Regan and Arthur P. Woodie, private secretary to Mayor Thompson, at the mayor's office this morning, and discussed the possibility of the enactment of an ordinance to protect local merchants in this respect.

While this class of merchants does not come strictly under the regulations of the itinerant vendors' act, nevertheless, the effect on the community is the same, and it is to protect both the public and local merchants that an effort is being made to establish an ordinance. Mayor Thompson has promised the jewelers' association his full co-operation in the preparation of the ordinance. The association was represented by Lawrence Abbott, president; Frank Heard, secretary, and James E. Lyle.

TRYOUT FOR NEW PUMPING ENGINE

The new triple combination pumping engine which has been at the High street house for the past few weeks, awaiting an official tryout, was given a test by representatives of the board of underwriters and officials of various fire departments of surrounding cities this afternoon, along the canal bank in Cheever street.

The test started shortly after 1:30 and was scheduled to last approximately three hours. Those present included Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioner John F. Salmon, Chief Edward F. Saunders, John S. Caldwell and Charles E. Barker of the New England Fire underwriters; Chief James M. Casey of the Cambridge fire department, Chief James E. Smith of the Nashua department, and Capt. William J. Riley of Cambridge.

The apparatus has been given several informal tests since its arrival and has met all demands made upon it.

W. U. Ordered to Extend Credit for Tolls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Western Union Telegraph Co., was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission to extend credit for tolls on messages transferred to it from the Postal Telegraph Co. The commission said the practice of the Western Union in refusing such credit while extending credit on messages when tendered otherwise than through the Postal, including those of the same senders, was an unreasonable practice. "If the Western Union should at anytime have reason to question the responsibility of the Postal," said the commission, "it may secure itself by requiring an appropriate bond or other sufficient surety."

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ORGANIZE AGAINST TORTURE

Wide-Spread Agony Has Awakened Interest in Years of Suffering

Constipated People Recommend and Speak Highly of Wonderful Toxo Treatment

Thousands of Lowell people suffering from constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills are finding their champion in the Toxo treatment. Ever since the first day that the Toxo treatment was offered to the Lowell public to help prevent the poisoning of their system and to relieve their stomach ailments, it has been a huge success. Toxo has proven most effective in relieving stomach ills for the past 15 years. It creates mild action and does not force the bowels to act. It gives the bowels a thorough cleansing and does not give cramps.

One of the Lowell folks who has used Toxo says: "I had been troubled with stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia. I kept feeling burning pains in my chest and finally when I commenced to lose my appetite I thought I would see a doctor. However, I happened to remember seeing the story of Toxo in the Lowell Sun and I thought I would give it a try. Since taking the Toxo treatment, I have not been troubled at all. My appetite is better than ever and I never give a thought to my stomach, eating whatever I feel like. I cannot say too much for Toxo and will gladly recommend it to all my friends."

Such reports as these are numerous in Lowell. Toxo is good for all stomach ills and should be procured at once if you or your family are troubled in this way. It is a good thing to keep "Toxo" in the house at all times. Toxo is for sale in Lowell at Dows' Drug Store on Merrimack street.—Adv.

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before the eyes, dizzy spells, palpitation of the heart, less appetite or craving for sweet or sour kinds of food—are signs of self-poisoning by products of poorly digested or imperfectly eliminated food waste which have entered the blood.

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Get a bottle from your dealer today, sixty doses for fifty cents. Satisfaction guaranteed. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

Mill Stories for Mill Workers

To the Editor of The Sun:

At this time when so many people seem to be disturbed by the fact that some of the industries of Lowell are closed down, and wages of workers are about to be reduced, perhaps some interest may attach to a description of similar periods in the past.

If we contrast the past with the present and the outlook for the future, I believe that we shall feel that the conditions of today are not such as to give us any real cause for being troubled.

Lowell was hard hit during the Civil War. We were shut off from our usual sources of cotton supply. Mills were, therefore, closed a large part of the time. Some of them changed over, or attempted to change over, from the production of cotton goods to the manufacture of woolen goods.

The attempt was not much of a success. Most of the mills, therefore, emerged from the war in bad shape.

During the first half dozen years following the surrender of Lee beneath the apple tree of Appomattox, business first picked up and then began to boom. It was a time of great prosperity for all kinds of manufacturing.

Then came the panic of 1873, the worst the country has ever known. I sometimes hear people talk about present days as "hard times." They should have lived through the days of '73 and the next few years that followed.

Able-bodied men were glad to work for 25 cents a day, and work was not over plentiful even at that scant wage.

Then later, within a time that is remembered by middle-aged men of today, came the "hard times" of Cleveland's administration. The Republicans in control of the government had left for Mr. Cleveland a legacy that could only spell disaster for the financial and industrial life of the nation.

We hear people today sometimes talk

about "soup kitchens" and "bread lines." We didn't talk about them in those days—we had them in our New England cities. It was then that a wild horde of ragged and hungry down-and-outs without work gathered under the banner of Coxey and marched on Washington in demand of relief.

It was then that a mob of hungry and penniless men gathered on Boston common and stormed the state house, and were courageously met by Governor Frederick T. Greenhalge of our own city.

Oh, yes, we have had times of real industrial curtailment in the past. We have had times of wage reductions. But they were not like the present. The theatres were not crowded then as they are today, with people who could amply afford pleasures. We did not have the understanding then that exists today between the mill management and their workers, and the desire on the part of the mill management to look out for the interests of their employees. We did not have the sound economic conditions that we have today, and the almost certainty that the resumption of full time in the mills, with lower costs of living, is not far in the future.

OPTIMIST.

IRISH REPUBLIC DRIVE MEETING

The next meeting of the canvassers in the drive for the Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, will be held one week from tonight, in A.O.H. hall. The district organization report gratifying success in gaining members, as a large membership rather than money is required. The membership fee is one dollar. Already several thousand members have been obtained.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

BLUE SANTA'S CHRISTMAS

"Yes," said Santa Claus telling his story to the twins. "That rascal who asked me to call himself Blue Santa had come to steal my own stock. He came in his flying machine in the night, and finding my big front door unlocked, he had walked right in. You know I had left it open in case Sam Swift, my

"Did you get your lost letters?" "Yes, the bird brought them, but I sent them back to the Blue Santa. They were of no use to me now and I felt that if he had an ounce of good in him, he'd read the letters and take the children the things they asked for."



"THEY HITCHED UP MY EIGHT REINDEER TO MY SLIGH AND I STARTED AT ONCE TO FOLLOW HIM THROUGH THE AIR."

"What did you do then?" asked Nick. "Did you go after him?"

"Right away," answered Santa Claus. "I called up my little fairy helpers at once, and although they were very sleepy, they came in a wink when they heard what was wrong. They helped me in my eight reindeer to my sled and I started at once to follow him through the air. I think I had a good chase, but I didn't get him. I don't know where he went, but I don't think I'll ever see him again. I don't want to tell you, but I don't want to tell you, but I don't want to tell you."

"Where is Blue Santa now?" Nick wanted to know.

"Same place, with his sled still in, and waiting for a chance to steal my stock. I don't know where he went, but I don't think I'll ever see him again. I don't want to tell you, but I don't want to tell you, but I don't want to tell you."

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Quarter Century Ago

Quarter of a century ago the Mathew Temperance Institute elected the following officers:

"Daniel F. Reilly, president; Cornelius L. Hickey, vice president; Thomas J. Smith, recording secretary; Patrick Breen, treasurer; Rev. Thomas F. McManus, spiritual director; John J. Lyons, Charles Slattery and Patrick Costello, board of trustees; J. Clarke, Thomas Riley, J. Casey, board of examiners; Michael Gorman, John Lynch and Thomas Moylan, literary committee; Bernard O'Neill, marshal."

Cornelius E. Collins, Sept. of Farm Says the Old Sun:

"It took the board of overseers of the poor about two minutes yesterday afternoon to deposit their ballots and re-elect Cornelius E. Collins, superintendent of the city farm."

Superintendent Collins' re-election was not unexpected, as the two republican members of the board voting for Chas. E. Wotton.

"A vote of thanks was also extended to Superintendent and Mrs. Collins and Chaplain Quinn for faithful service."

Memorial to Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I. About this time 25 years ago a public meeting was held in the city hall to provide a suitable memorial to the Rev. Fr. Garin, O. M. I. From the Sun report the following is taken:

"A man recently gone to his reward whose long life was a continuous story of good work among his fellow men; a father indeed, whose zealous guard over the interests of his flock was like unto that of the Good Shepherd for whom he labored, was the Rev. Andre M. Garin, O. M. I., known to Lowellites, irrespective of race or creed, as 'Father Garin'."

The following fund committee was appointed: J. H. Gullett, president; Hilaire Dozels, Philip J. Farley, Chas. L. Knapp, Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I. Numerous suggestions were made as to the form of the memorial and it was decided that a bronze statue be erected at the rectory on Merrimack street."

The statue which is life-size stands near the sidewalk today in front of the rectory of St. Jean Baptist church and bears a striking resemblance to the revered clergyman. One of the speakers at the meeting said:

"It is well that the memory of such men as Rev. Fr. Garin should be honored. Even if no memorial marked his resting place, the memory of his life and his work would serve as an imperishable monument."

Hanquet For Our Newsies From the Old Sun: "There is a 'news' and similar expressions of delight and surprise at the most truly delightful affairs ever held in the history of the old building took place. More blessed to give than to receive. Yes, indeed, and the real pleasure derived from the 500 hungry youngsters gorging themselves with an abundance of good food amply repaid for their hard labor in its preparation."

"The affair originated with Mrs. Victor L. Gumpack, Miss Edith Stott and Miss Lucy Stott and as benefactors of the newsboys they will be ever thought of with profound respect by every youngster who managed to beg, borrow or steal a ticket to the feed."

"Mr. Victor Gumpack rapped them to order and amid such remarks as 'Chere it the main guy's going to make a spiel' Mr. Gumpack announced that Rev. Dr. Chamber would invoke divine blessing and he did so from his heart."

"At the conclusion of the performance each boy was given a pair of gloves and each girl a pair of mittens and then they departed loaded down with candy, fruit and gratitude. As they departed they gave not three but one big long cheer for the good ladies who gave them the dinner."

OLD TIMER.

WAGE REDUCTION NOTICE The wages of the employees of the Talbot Mill Co. of North Billerica will be reduced back to the wage scale paid by the company in November, 1919, according to notices that have been posted in the mill, which means a reduction of about 27 1/2 per cent. for nine months. The other 12 1/2 per cent. increase have been 24-cent, one of 12 1/2 and the other of 12 1/2 per cent. The reason given for the reduction is lack of orders and a decrease in the market price of the goods made by the Talbot Co.

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CENTRALVILLE FRUIT CO.

The place to buy your fruit and candy for New Year's is at the Centralville Fruit Co., 290 Bridge street. C. A. Kanieles, a man of wide experience in this particular line of business, is the proprietor of this establishment and his watchword is courtesy and fair treatment.

MANUEL & CURRUL

Keep your feet warm by having your shoes repaired at Manuel & Currul, custom shoemakers at 350 Bridge street. Their tool is the shoe and rubber repairing. They use the best quality of shoes, their workmanship is of the highest grade and their prices are the lowest.

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DREWETT'S LUNCH CART

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PRES. WILSON VETOES BILL

Refuses to Approve Measure
Designed to Suspend Sec-
tion of Clayton Act

Sends Message Explaining
His Failure to Sign Reso-
lution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Wilson vetoed today the joint resolution designed to suspend a section of the Clayton act prohibiting common carriers from dealing with any concern having interlocking directorates with the carrier, except to a limited extent as to contracts.

The president's message follows: "I return herewith without my signature, Senate bill No. 4522, amending section 501 of the transportation act by extending the effective date of section 10 of the Clayton act.

"The Clayton anti-trust act was responsive to recommendations which I made to the congress on December 2, 1913, and January 20, 1914, on the subject of legislation regarding the very difficult and intricate matter of trusts and monopolies. In speaking for the changes which opinion deliberately

SO RUN DOWN COULD HARDLY DO HOUSEWORK

Had Bad Cough—Was Nervous and Irritable—Re-Nu-Yu Restored Health and Vigor

Women who are weak and run-down from colds, coughs, overwork or other causes will find helpful suggestion in the words of Miss Mary H. Gillespie, 201 Middlesex St., North Andover, Mass., who says: "For three months my system had been run down. I had a bad cough, was nervous and irritable, and tired so easily that housework seemed too hard for me. RE-NU-YU was recommended to me and I tried it. It relieved my cough and built me up so that now I am in excellent health. It helped me so much I want to let others know what a fine remedy RE-NU-YU is. RE-NU-YU is an excellent tonic and should be taken three times a day. Its regular use will tend to ward off colds and other ills—create appetite and build body and strength. Ask your druggist for RE-NU-YU today. \$1.25 a bottle. E. A. Morrissy Company, Boston, Mass. Sold by Green's Drug Store, Lowell store for Lowell people. You always get what you want at Green's—Adv.

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"I used a free sample of Cuticura and the pimples commenced to dry up. I bought more and when I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alonzo Crawford, 83 Parker St., Bangor, Maine, Jan. 22, 1920.

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Sanctions and for which business waits, I observed:

"It waits with acquiescence, in the first place, for laws which will effectively prohibit and prevent such interlockings of the personnel of the directorates of 'great corporations'—banks and railroads, industrial, commercial and public service bodies—as in effect result in making those who borrow and those who lend practically one and the same, those who sell and those who buy but the same persons trading with one another under different names and in different combinations, and those who affect to compete in fact partners and masters of some whole field of business. Sufficient time should be allowed, of course, in which to effect these changes of organization without inconvenience or confusion."

"This particular recommendation is reflected in section 10 of the Clayton anti-trust act. That act became law on October 15, 1914, and it was provided that section 10 should not become effective until two years after that date. In order that the carriers and others affected might be able to adjust their affairs so that no inconvenience or confusion might result from the enforcement of its provisions. Further extensions of time, amounting in all to more than four years and two months, have since been made. These were in part due to the intervention of federal control, but 10 months have now elapsed since the resumption of private operations. In all, over six years have elapsed since this enactment was put upon the statute books, so that all interests concerned have had long and ample notice of the obligations it imposes.

"The interstate commerce commission has adopted rules responsive to the requirements of section 10. In deferring the effective date of section 10, the congress has exempted corporations organized after Jan. 12, 1915, and as to such corporations the commission's rules are now in effect. Therefore, it appears that the necessary preliminary steps have long since been taken to put section 10 into effect, and the practical question now to be decided is whether the partial application of these rules shall be continued until Jan. 1, 1922, or whether their application shall now become general, thus bringing under them all common carriers engaged in commerce, and at least giving full effect to this important feature of the act of Oct. 15, 1914.

"The grounds upon which (further extension of time is asked, in addition to the six years and more that have al-

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Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 to 18 years; \$9.05 and \$10.95 values. Clearance sale price **\$6.25**

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Norfolk Suits, one and two pair of pants; \$15.00 and \$16.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$8.98**

Boys' Suits, all wool, two pair of pants, fancy materials; \$18.00 and \$20.00 values. Clearance sale price **\$10.98**

All Our Choicest Two Pant Suits, \$22.49 and \$24.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$14.50**

Boys' Odd Pants, sizes 4 to 8; \$1.15 value. Clearance sale price **79c**

Boys' Odd Pants, sizes 4 to 18; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price **\$1.02**

Boys' Odd Pants, sizes 8 to 18; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$1.37**

Boys' Odd Pants, sizes 8 to 18; \$3.75 and \$4.25 values. Clearance sale price **\$2.59**

Boys' Long Overcoats and Ulsterettes, plaid lining, sizes 10 to 18; \$16.00 and \$16.50 value. Clearance sale price **\$8.98**

Boys' Heavy Overcoats, choicest wools, satin yoke, waisted lining, very dressy, sizes 13 to 18; \$24.50 and \$26.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$14.50**

Junior Suits, all our fancy Russians, Etons and Middies, sizes 3 to 8; \$4.50 suits. Clearance sale price **\$2.98**

Boys' Suits, \$5.95 to \$7.95 values. Clearance sale price **\$4.25**

Boys' Suits, \$8.50 to \$10.15 values. Clearance sale price **\$5.25**

Boys' Suits, \$10.95 to \$13.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$7.25**

Junior Overcoats, sizes 4 to 8, \$7.50 value. Clearance sale price **\$4.50**

Junior Overcoats, \$15.75 and \$16.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$8.98**

Boys' Mackinaws, all wool, dark heather mixtures; \$9.00 value. Clearance sale price **\$5.49**

Boys' Bell Blouses, light and dark blue chambray; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price **59c**

Boys' Shirts, neck band and collar attached; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price **98c**

Boys' Dress Cloth Hats, velvet and plush; \$1.15 value. Clearance sale price **69c**

\$2.50 value. Clearance sale price **\$1.49**

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TOILET GOODS

Pyralin Ivory Combs, coarse, and coarse and fine; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price **\$1.79**

Pyralin Ivory Brush; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price **\$2.98**

Pyralin Ivory Mirrors; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price **\$4.98**

Pyralin Ivory Mirrors; \$6.00 value. Clearance sale price **\$4.49**

Pyralin Ivory Buffers; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price **\$1.79**

Pyralin Ivory Buffers; \$2.25 value. Clearance sale price **\$1.49**

Mavis Talcum Powder; 25c value. Clearance sale price **16c**

Assorted Soap; 25c value. Clearance sale price **9c**

Mavis Sels, 3-piece, toilet water—soap and talcum, \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price **\$1.49**

Tooth Brushes; 30c value. Clearance sale price **18c**



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ready elapsed, have been stated as follows:

"That the carrying into effect of the existing provisions of section 10 will result in needless expenditures on the part of carriers in many instances; that some of its provisions are unworkable and that the changed status of the carriers and the enactment of the transportation act require a revision of section 10 in order to make it consistent with provisions of the transportation act.

"When it is considered that the congress is now in session and can readily adopt suitable amendments if they shall be found to be necessary, such reasons for further delay appear to me to be inadequate. The soundness of the principle embodied in section 10 appears to be generally admitted. The wholesome effects which its application was intended to produce should no longer be withheld from the public and from the common carriers immediately concerned, for whose protection it was particularly designed."

The message was read in the senate and some discussion followed as to what should be done with it. Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, finally asked that it go over and this was agreed to. Chairman Cummins of the interstate commerce committee, author of the measure, is absent from Washington.



CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S ADVENT IN LACY FROCK

BY CORA MOORE,
New York's Fashion Authority
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—For the new Year party, nothing could be more charming than this airy frock of chiffon, lace and ribbon.

It is an interesting example of the way ribbon is being used in the newer trimming schemes.

The frock has a foundation of plain rose-tinted chiffon, then a kimono bodice and a skirt that is accordion-plaited. Over this there is a tulle of silver and gold lace with an acre of feet indicated by several swirling rows of rose-colored ribbon. A bunch of artificial flowers at the belt just at one side adds the finishing touch.

The chiffon top of the frock is typical of the compromise fashion in making with the extreme décolletage that has so long been a vogue.

SANE OPTIMISM

This is Time For It, Says Banker Sabin

By CHARLES SABIN
President Guaranty Trust Company of New York

There is so much in the present situation to inspire confidence and hope for the future that there is ample justification for entering the New Year in a spirit of sane optimism.

To cite only a few pertinent facts: This country harvested in 1920 one of the largest crops in its history; its transportation congestion has been relieved, and its railroad system is in a better financial and operating condition; our banking system has withstood the greatest credit strain in its history, and is on a sound and workable basis; the accumulated surplus of five years of splendid prosperity is stored in many ways for our continued use; the markets of the world demand our products and a great mercantile marine is prepared to transport them; this country has not been over-built or over-extended in any of its underlying activities, and faces no program of readjustment along these lines such as usually precipitates panic conditions.

We are in a sounder financial, industrial and political condition than any other important nation in the world.

These are the simple fundamental facts of our business situation, and to consider the present reaction as anything but a temporary setback from the destruction, inflation, extravagance and uncounted economic conditions precipitated by the war is simply not to reckon with realities.

There was a decrease of 60,000 in the number of men and boys working on Ohio farms during the year ending June 30, 1920.

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At 59c—Light Weight Union Suits, jersey knit, lace or French shoulder straps, tight or loose knees. \$1.00 value.

At 59c—Vests and Drawers in women's sizes, heavy weight jersey, fine rib, long or short sleeves, ankle length drawers. 89c value.

At 98c—Fleeced Lined Vests and Drawers, extra heavy and very warm, full assortment of women's sizes. \$1.69 value.

At \$1.19—Jersey Union Suits of heavy weight, two styles, in regular and extra large sizes. \$1.50 value.

At \$1.49—Heavy Union Suits of winter weight, jersey fleeced lined, high or Dutch neck, long or elbow sleeves, women's regular and extra sizes. \$2.29 value.

At 25c—Children's Vests of heavy fleeced jersey, sizes 2 to 8. 50c value.

At 39c—Vests and Drawers of warm fleece lined jersey, long sleeves, high neck, ankle length drawers. 89c value.

At 49c—Extra Heavy Vests and Drawers for children, fleece lined, long or short sleeves, high or low necks, 2 to 16 years. 89c value.

At 59c—Children's Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length drawers, winter weight jersey. \$1 value.

At 98c—Fleece Lined Jersey Suits in winter styles, sizes 2 to 16 years. \$1.50 value.

At \$1.19—Misses' and Children's Union Suits, fleece lined and extra heavy, high and low necks, short or long sleeves, 2 to 16 years. \$1.89 value.

At 98c—Children's Waist Suits, similar to union suits, with buttons for Ferris waists and garters attachments, made of heavy white jersey. \$2.00 value.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Clare Smith Hamon in Sanitarium

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 31.—Clare Smith Hamon, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, was in a sanitarium today. Since returning from Mexico she had been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. V. Walling, at Wilson, Okla.

No Field Pieces, R. I. Abandons Salute

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 31.—The time-honored custom of signaling the inauguration of a new governor with a salute of 17 guns will be broken next Tuesday because of a lack of guns. It has developed that except for some relics of old wars and some stationary ornaments in armories, the state now has no field pieces.

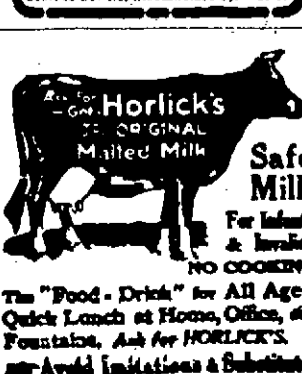
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Out of Strength?

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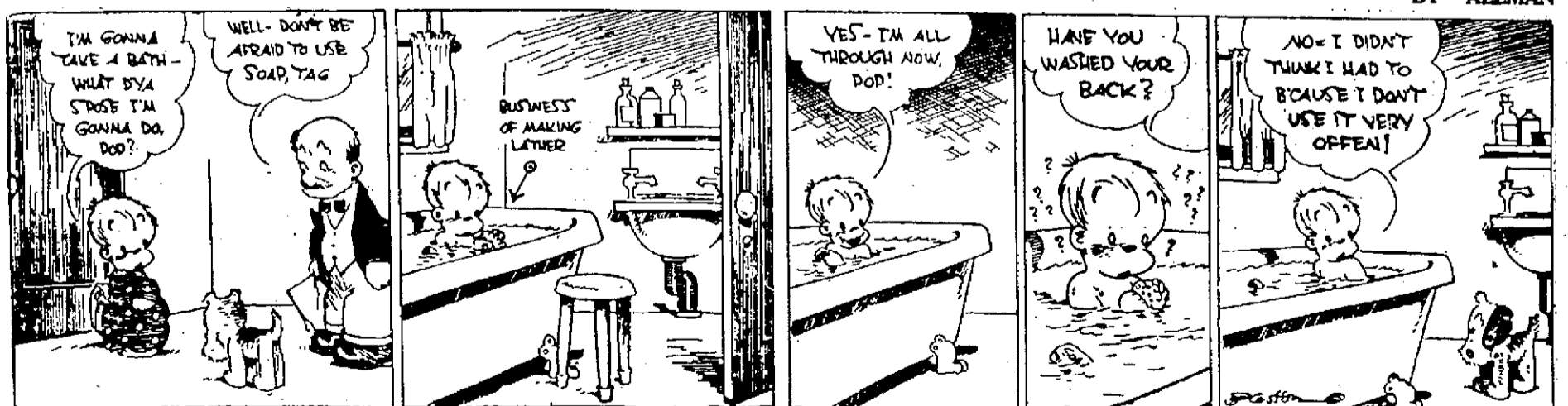
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



KNOX CONFERS WITH HARDING

Declares President-Elect Not to Use Versailles League as Basis for Association

Knox to Reintroduce Peace Resolution at Extra Session of Congress

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 30.—After a conference with President-elect Harding, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania today expressed assurance that the Versailles League of Nations would not be used by the president-elect as the basis for his proposed association of nations.

"I am assured he has no such idea in mind," Senator Knox told newspaper correspondents.

Senator Knox, who with Charles E. Hughes has been mentioned for secretary of state, discussed his peace resolution with Senator Harding at today's conference. He said he would reintroduce his resolution at the extra session of congress in practically the same form it was adopted by the last congress and vetoed by President Wilson.

He said the new resolution might contain an amendment entitling general foreign relations policy by providing that the United States should go to the aid of the rest of the world if civilization is again threatened as in 1914.

Senator Knox discussed cabinet appointments with Senator Harding but would not reveal anything as to this phase of the conference.

The conference today was believed to have indicated that some of the cabinet selections will be announced soon. Senator Harding reviewed with Chairman Knox all the discussions of nations and other matters which have taken place here during the last few weeks. They also talked over inauguration plans.

After the conference Chairman Knox said:

"This normal man is doing the normal thing. He is keeping his promise, made repeatedly before the election, that he would immediately approach and seek the solution of the great domestic and foreign problems with a discussion with as many leaders as possible."

To Propose Ratification

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Ratification of the treaty of Versailles by the senate with the exception of the covenant of the League of Nations, is to be proposed by Senator Knox, democrat, Utah, who said today he was drafting such a resolution. He plans to address the senate on the subject Monday.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Council for the New York Central Railroad sought to show today before the interstate commerce commission that high coal costs and not lack of freight revenue from joint rates between carriers east and west of the Hudson river were responsible for the plight of New England carriers.

TRIESTE, Dec. 30.—(By Associated Press)—Gabriele d'Annunzio appears to have dropped out of sight in the official negotiations now in progress, and the agreement to the treaty of Rapallo and Italian rule will be subscribed to by the Italian government and the local authorities to whom d'Annunzio has yielded his power.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Enactment of laws in all states to co-operate with the federal government in promoting maternity, particularly among working women, was urged at the annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation today.

BETHLEHEM, Conn., Dec. 30.—The factory of the D. J. Lano Leather Co. here was partly destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated to exceed \$50,000.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 30.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Freeman, said to have been 108 years old, was announced here today. She was born in Stockbridge, N. Y., in 1812. Joseph Brant, famous Mohawk Indian chief a century ago, was her great uncle.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 30.—Five hundred shoe operatives at the George R. Jones Shoe Co. have agreed to accept a 20 per cent wage reduction providing that the shop resume operations at once. Officials of the company are agreed to the proposition and the factory will be reopened Monday when work will start on a large order.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Twenty-two nations already have signed the protocol of the permanent court of international justice constituted by the League of Nations, says the Central News today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Eastern Soil Pipe Manufacturers' Association notified the Lockwood Legislative committee today that it had decided to disband its organization for the exchange of information on prices and price fixing. It will sever connection with the Federal Trade Extension Bureau and other national associations.

GENEVA, Dec. 30.—The council of the League of Nations has requested the League of Red Cross Societies to supply the personnel and material to protect the health of the international force which will go to Vilna to supervise the plebiscite to determine the sovereignty of that district. According to the League of Nations, says the Central News today.

RIGHT WING DECLARES ITSELF SOCIALIST PARTY

TOURS, France, Dec. 30.—The right wing of the socialists today declared itself to be the socialist party of France. Its members have control of a considerable part of the party funds and also of the newspaper Humanite, which is in the name of Deputy Marcel Sembat and various other individual socialists, but in reality belongs to the socialist party.

MAN AND SIX CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 30.—Felix Yackimovich and six children, ranging in age from 11 months to 18 years, were burned to death early today in the fire which destroyed their home in Fairfield, a neighboring town. The only survivor of the family is Alfreda, 18, who has been living at another house. The mother died three weeks ago.

GREEK PREMIER REPLIES TO ALLIED POWERS

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—Premier Rallis today replied to the joint note from Great Britain, France and Italy presented on Dec. 3. The reply voices the hope that the allies will pass over recent events in the face of the real situation and says that Greece asserted the right of peoples to govern themselves. The note, which was approved by King Constantine, leaves the inference that Greece is ready to maintain an army in Smyrna when the funds are provided. The tenor of the note is amicable. It states that Constantine was recalled to the throne by a 98 per cent vote; that the feelings of the Greeks toward the allies are unchanged and that they merely wished to assert their constitutional liberty to get rid of three years of autocratic domination. It declares that the Greek people not only asserted their right to self-government for which the war was fought but also rendered a verdict which showed them friendly to the allies.

CUT FORCE AT NAVY YARD

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The reduction of the working force at the Boston navy yard to a pre-war basis announced some time ago as made necessary by a decrease in available funds, will amount to 40 per cent, and will be completed by January 5, according to yard officials. It is estimated that the number that will be let go will reach nearly 1000, including office workers as well as mechanics.

CAPTURED BY POSSES Three of Armed Band Which Attacked Party Caught

SEALE, Ala., Dec. 30.—Three members of an armed negro band which wounded a deputy sheriff and four other members of a searching party early today, have been captured by a posse headed by Sheriff Ragland, near Pittsview. The sheriff is bringing the prisoners to this place.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ON INCREASE HERE

With few exceptions, there was a marked increase in the number of contagious diseases reported to the board of health this year as compared with 1919. Of the more common contagious diseases, diphtheria, influenza, pneumonia, measles and whooping cough also show an increase.

Tuberculosis, however, receded before the organized attacks made on it by the board of health and co-operating agencies. This year there were but 265 cases reported in comparison with 288 last year. Scarlet fever also showed a decrease, there being 220 cases this year against 227 for 1919.

There were 30 cases of chicken pox this year and 52 last year, 251 cases of diphtheria against 234 a year ago, 11 cases of cerebro spinal meningitis compared with eight for 1919, two cases of trachoma against three for 1919, 1236 cases of influenza, in comparison with 1004 last year, 113 cases of lobar pneumonia this year and 101 last year, 1340 cases of measles, perhaps the largest of the city's history, as against only 168 last year; there was one case of smallpox each year; 29 cases of typhoid fever as against 31 last year, 183 cases of whooping cough in comparison with 31 for a year ago and two cases of anthrax and one of tetanus, neither of which figured in the 1919 report.

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Libby's Sweet Relish	15c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins (15 oz.)	29c
Bonner's Seeded Raisins (15 oz.)	29c
Fletcher's Castoria	26c
Not a Seed Raisins	23c
Baker's Premium Chocolate (1/2 lb.)	22c
Hersey's Cocoa (1/2 lb.)	21c
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee	42c
Del'Monte Grated Pineapple (2 1/2)	39c
Challenge Milk	21c
Stickney & Poor's Spices	8c
Marshmallow Mist	27c
Alaska Red Salmon	34c
Fancy Shrimps	23c
Geisha Crab Meat (small)	50c
Blue Karo Syrup	14c
Clams	13c
Blue Label Ketchup	26c
Grape Nuts	15c
Excco Cake Flour	32c
Wheatena	20c
Cream of Wheat	26c
Educator Bran, pkg.	14c
Shredded Wheat, pkg.	13c
Corn Flakes, pkg.	11c
Gold Medal Oats, pkg.	11c
Armour Oats (large)	29c
Hops	75c
Puffed Wheat	12c
Hotel Astor Rice	15c
Teco Pancake Flour	9c
Teco Buckwheat Flour	9c
Fancy Squash No. 3 can	13c
Tomatoes No. 2	10c
Howard's Salad Dressing	30c
Garden of Allah Coffee	40c
Quaker Club Jam	12c
Alligator Molasses (gal.)	67c
Codfish (fancy pack)	27c
Hillcrest Pure Honey	16c
Olive Butter	10c
Salada Tea, Red Label (1/2) pkg.	40c
Star Soap	7c
Ivory Soap (large)	13c
P & G Naphtha Soap	7c
Octagon Soap	7c
Lux	11c

PRESCOTT STREET



The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

Ponzi's Office Manager Arrested

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The slippery methods by which Charles Ponzi handled the millions of dollars that came over his counters on his promises to pay 50 per cent interest in 45 days, were recalled today when Miss Lucy Meli, of Revere, who was his office manager, was arrested on a charge of larceny. Miss Florence McDonald, a Back Bay modiste, charged that she had given Miss Meli \$1000 to buy a Ponzi note for \$1500, had never received the note and had been unable to get her money back. Miss Meli pleaded not guilty to the charge and was released without bail, pending a hearing later.

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Fancy Fowl, lb.	35c, 48c	Large Lemons, doz.	20c
Fancy Geese, lb.	40c, 45c	Mixed Nuts, lb.	25c
Roast Pork, lb.	22c	Cranberries, lb.	15c
Legs of Lamb, lb.	25c	Spanish Onions, lb.	5c
Leg of Veal, lb.	28c	Potatoes, pk.	27c
Best Pure Lard, lb.	19c	Bag, \$1.60	
Compound Lard, lb.	15c		
Good Hamburg, lb.	12c	FRESH FISH	
Large Ham, lb.	22c	Clams, pint	25c
Chicago Roll, lb.	16c, 20c	Oysters, pint	35c
Salt Pork, lb.	19c	Mackerel, lb.	25c
Fresh Ham, lb.	22c	Halibut, lb.	32c
Good Eggs, doz.	60c	White Fish, lb.	12c
Good Tub Butter, lb.	47c	Blue Fish, lb.	10c
Oranges, doz.	15c, 25c, 50c	Haddock, lb.	10c
Try a Pound of Nut Margarine			30c

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Blankets—All Wool Army Blankets, Navy Underwear at Cost	
Blue Chambray Shirts	98c
\$6.00 Shirts, O. D.	\$4.90
\$5.50 O. D. Shirts	\$3.90
All Wool Yarn	60c
It Will Pay You to Look at Our Goods	
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY	
Children's Shoes	\$1.95
Navy Pea Coats	\$17.50

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Withdraw Demand for Wage Increase

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 31.—The Bricklayers' union which some time ago filed demands for a wage of \$1.50 an hour beginning Jan. 1, in place of the present scale of \$1.05 an hour, announced yesterday that the demand had been withdrawn until April 1. The action was taken, it is said, in order to stimulate building activities. General contractors said that a new scale may be negotiated by April.

Use Seized Liquor in Auto Radiator

WARE, Dec. 31.—Court orders to destroy seized liquors have been interpreted in a utilitarian way by officers here. The radiator of the police automobile requires a considerable amount of alcohol to keep it from freezing on cold nights while chasing bootleggers, so the plan of using the condemned "evidence" instead of denatured alcohol has been tried.

To Bar Funerals on Sundays

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—No more Sunday funerals will be held in McKeesport, if a movement launched by the McKeesport Ministerial association is approved by residents of that town. The ministers claim Sunday funerals compel a great number of persons to work who otherwise would not be required to do so. The Richland cemetery, near McKeesport, has seconded the ministers' campaign by forbidding Sunday burials.

Foch Reports on German Disarmament

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Marshal Foch has submitted to the council of ambassadors his report on the progress made by Germany toward disarmament, it was believed here today. Georges Leygues, president of the council of ministers of the French republic, conferred with the ambassadors of Great Britain and Italy concerning the matter yesterday and it is believed the British and Italian governments will be asked to agree to an urgent settlement of the problem. It is probable, according to statements here today that an allied conference relative to the situation will be called.

K. OF C. HOLD ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The dancing party given in Lincoln hall last evening by Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, proved one of the most enjoyable affairs staged by the assembly in many years and attracted a large crowd which thoroughly enjoyed the evening's program. A dance order of 20 numbers with frequent extras was carried out and earlier in the evening a short concert program was given by the orchestra. Fees were served during the afternoon.

The following officers were in charge: General manager, William H. Gallagher, P. N. floor director, John H. Hart, P. C.; assistant floor director, Arthur J. Quinn, P. S.; treasurer, Michael J. Quinn, P. E.; dance committee, A. J. Kerrigan, W. J. Sargent, R. T. Mower, T. J. Burns and J. W. Gearing, patronesses, Mrs. P. E. Saunders, Mrs. W. H. Gallagher, Mrs. A. Molloy, Mrs. J. B. Delaney, Mrs. W. J. Sargent, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. R. T. Mower, Mrs. W. H. Mahon, Mrs. M. H. Reidy and Mrs. P. J. Finnegan.

WILL HOLD WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

Watch night services will be held at the Central M. E. church this evening and every one is invited to attend. The program will be of a double nature, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, when a reception will be tendered the new members received during the year. At 9 o'clock, a banquet will be served, (costs to be given by a Leon Turner and James Hepburn and responses by Achille Pailsson and M. Marguerite Benson. Rev. Leslie C. Brackes will speak briefly on "Central During 1920" and there will be a community singing under the direction of Mrs. H. O. Hafford. At 10:30 a prayer service will be held in the auditorium and from 11:15 to 11:30 games will be played. At 11:45 o'clock luncheon will be served and at 11:30 the watch service will be held.

Highland Union M. E.
A union watch-night service will be held at the Highland Union Methodist Episcopal church, tonight, and a number of the church will unite with those of the Evangelical Association church. The service will begin at 8:30 o'clock and will continue until midnight and during the evening a union love feast service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, pastor of the Highland church, while Rev. Mr. Lante, pastor of the Evangelical church, will preach the sermon. In the course of the evening Oliver Wesley Hutchinson, older son of the pastor of the Highland church, will deliver an address. He is a student in the Boston University School of Theology.

Centralville M. E.
Watch-night services will be held at the Centralville M. E. church tonight. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until midnight, the first hour to be devoted to Centralville Boys' club, who will give a demonstration. Seats of the club will provide entertainment. A social hour will be held between 10 and 11 o'clock during which time free luncheon will be served by the Ladies' Aid society.

French Baptist
At the French Baptist church this evening watch-night services will be held. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Rev. Karl P. Meister, of the Central M. E. church, will be the principal speaker. After the supper a social will be held until 11:45 o'clock at which time Rev. Edward Batecock, pastor of

Keep Looking Young!
Nobody wants to grow old looking any faster than they can help; some look old at forty while others don't begin to show their age at seventy. Everybody knows that to keep young looking you have first got to be blessed with good health, and second to do as little worrying as possible. Most of the ills that the flesh is heir to are caused by a disordered stomach, liver or kidneys. These can be regulated and kept in good condition by taking SEVEN BARKS, nature's great remedy of roots and herbs.

Digestive troubles also spoil beauty, rob you of sleep, make dark rings around the eyes and ruin the complexion. Let SEVEN BARKS digest your food and tone up your stomach, then you may eat what you like; bright eyes will soon return, and you will feel fit for your daily duties.

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. If you keep these organs cleansed and in proper working order, old age can be deferred and life prolonged beyond the average age. No better remedy can be found than SEVEN BARKS to keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in good order, thus assuring you good health.

Old-fashioned nature's remedies are the best, so don't fail to keep a bottle of SEVEN BARKS on hand. Get it at your druggist's. Price, 60 cents.—Adv.

GLEE CLUB DANCE

In its annual concert and dance in Associate hall last evening the 20th Century Glee club, composed of prominent local singers and entertainers, gave pleasure to a large crowd. The stage was artistically decorated with the national colors and the entertainers were attractively lighted. The program was carried out under the direction of James Delaney. Song

"Broadway Rose," Edward Donohoe; song and dance, Mae McCarthy and Mary Regan; songs, Martin Maguire; song, "The Heart That's Free," Evelyn Lennox; song and dancing speciality, "Billy" McGrath and James Walker; song, "Little Blue Diamonds," Bertha Dion; song, "You Need a Girl," Alice Dion; song, "Bimbo Isle," Edward Rogers; song, "Oh My, Won't We Make the Money," Charles Gilbride and Frank Kelly; song, "I'm a Good Man in Hard Times," James Delaney. And songs and jokes were interspersed with the program and proved

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Usual Bill of Added Attractions

See the New Year in at The Rialto Midnight Performance

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"ROISIN DHU" (Dark Rosaleen) in Gaelic, at the

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts.

Respectfully I submit and represents Mary T. Hamlin, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to LORION G. HAMLIN, now of parts unknown, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1904, and thereafter said LORION G. HAMLIN, and she have lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and in Somerville, that your husband has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but she has continued such desertion from that day or time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years, next to the date of this filing of this petition.

Wherefore your husband prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your husband and the said LORION G. HAMLIN.

Dated this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1920.

MARY T. HAMLIN, James E. O'Donnell, Atty.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 15, A. D. 1920.

Upon the foregoing Petition, it is ordered that the said LORION G. HAMLIN do appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said Petition and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first mentioned day, and that said LORION G. HAMLIN do appear and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the petitioner, that he may then and there show cause, if he have any, why the prayer in said Petition set forth should not be granted.

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true and correct copy of the order thereon.

Attest, C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for alterations and repairs of Tyngsboro Bridge" will be received by said Commissioners at their office, Court House, Cambridge, Mass., until 10 a. m. of Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1921, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. It is proposed to strengthen the bridge and replace the span over the railroad.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the Commissioners or the Engineers, at their office, must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and terms of specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., or at the office of the Consulting Engineer, H. Worcester & Co., 51 Milk Street, Boston.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, ELSON B. HARLOW, WALTER C. WARDWELL, Middlesex County Commissioners.

Court House, E. Cambridge, Mass. December 10, 1920.

LIBERTY BONDS

110 Central Street, Strand Building

OPEN EVENINGS

DANCING

DANCING—Mr. T. E. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 212 Merrimack street, is now open every Thursday. Adults in ball room dancing, 8 to 10 p. m. Children's class dancing, 4 to 5 p. m. Private lessons 6 to 8 p. m.

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GOLD WATCH found. Inquire Mrs. Henry Savard, 115 Quebec st. Owner can have by proving property and paying for adv.

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SPENDING OPPORTUNITY to earn money doing clerical home work, shirts or whole lots. Write Gustavus Hughes Builders, 325 East Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

PATENTS—Write for free Guide Books and Evidence of Conception Blank. Send model or sketch and description of invention for our free opinion of its patentable nature. Highest references. Prompt attention. Headquarters, Victor J. Evans & Co., Woolworth Bldg., New York City. Main offices, 205 Ninth, Washington, D. C.

AGENTS—Make \$50 weekly taking orders for fast selling Goodyear raincoats; hundreds of orders waiting. 3000 an hour. For spare time, we deliver and collect; sample coat free; write today for agency. Goodyear Mfg. Co., 6691, Goodyear Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

INTERESTING young white women wanted to care for nervous and mental cases, beginning salary \$44 per month. Full maintenance, including laundry, increases with time served. Excellent opportunity for free education. Training school for nurses maintained. Write or call at the Connecticut State hospital, Middletown, Conn.

1920 MONTHLY Railway mail clerks' examinations Jan. 15. Sample questions. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. 165 K, Rochester, N. Y.

CLERKS—(Men, women) over 17, for postal mail service, \$120 a month. Examinations Jan. 15. Experience unnecessary. For free booklet, write R. Terry (former civil service examiner) 694 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

CHAMBERMAID wanted, 57 Lawrence St.

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MANAGER WANTED for our tea and butter store, 223 Central street, Lowell. Must be smart and capable. Do not apply unless you have had experience. State age and salary expected. Reply only by mail. National Butter Co., 208 State St., Boston.

ADVERTISE—Rate book mailed free. Standard Advertising Agency, 59 Victoria St., London.

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FOUR ROOM tenement with gas, 233 Lakeview Ave., Key Mrs. Heagerty.

2-BEDROOM tenement to let, 24 Ware st.

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3-BEDROOM tenement with bath to let on Pleasant st. Inquire 123 Pleasant st.

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TWO 2-BEDROOM TENEMENTS to let on Front st. \$2.25; two 4-room tenements with gas, Mill court, \$3. Apply Murphy, 68 Fifth st.

2 FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, steam heat, electric lights, rent \$5 per week, children allowed. Inquire at 18 Fourth st.

NICE, SUNNY 4-BEDROOM tenement, Coburn court, Pawtucketville, \$2 per week. Inquire A. Lemaire, 10 Clinton building.

3-BEDROOM HOUSE to let in Newbury, 1000 1/2 acre of land; rent \$15 per month. D. F. Leary, Hildreth building.

TENEMENT to rent near Davis square, 5 rooms, hot water, bath, pantry, rent \$5 per week. John M. Menander, 21 Palmer st.

ALL KINDS OF SUITS, A. M. Bertrand, merchant tailor, 24 Middle st. Tel. 412.

3-BEDROOM tenement to let near depot, rent reasonable. Apply T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

UPPER TENEMENT to let, bath and laundry, all separate entrances from down stairs, gas and furnace heat, for adults. Tel. 5293-M.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping at 15 East Merrimack st.

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3-BEDROOM tenement with all modern improvements, to let, middle floor, \$29 a month; 5-room tenement, third floor, \$24 a week. Apply 65 Railroad st., Mrs. Heppner.

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Winners in The Sun's Daily Sales Contest Reach High Water Mark



LEFT TO RIGHT: WALTER TENNER, PAUL GALLAGHER, SAMUEL ROSENBERG, THOMAS LEONARD AND HAROLD DACEY.

In the hustle and bustle of business life how many ever stop to think what the sale of a paper means to the ordinary newsboy? Run or shine, these little merchants are ever ready to serve their customers and oftentimes the competition is as keen with them as with the bigger merchants. During the past few weeks a spirited sales contest has been going on among the downtown "newsies" which was brought to a successful close Christmas eve, when prizes were awarded. The Sun offered prizes to its newsboys for the highest average increase in daily sales between Nov. 1 and Dec. 18. Although the contest was open to all, Dennis Murray, the big-hearted newsboy at Green's drug store corner and the leader in sales, not wishing to take advantage of the smaller boys, decided not to enter the contest. So this left the field clear to the others. Eighty-four boys entered and immediately the sales showed remarkable increases. As the contest progressed, the competition became keener and keener. First one would have the lead, then another, and so on day after day, until the finish.

The above picture shows the five winners. The prizes were awarded for the highest average daily increase in sales. Harold Dacey won first prize, having a daily average increase of 153 copies. When the contest started, young Dacey was selling 200 copies a day. At the close of the contest he had over 400 to his credit. Thomas Leonard was a close second, having an average daily increase of 154; Sam Rosenberg figured third, with a daily average increase of 125; Paul Gallagher captured fourth prize with a daily average increase of 112, and Walter Tenner fifth, with a daily average increase of 93 copies.

The total sales of the winners during the contest period were as follows: Dacey 1,854 copies; Leonard 1,874; Rosenberg 1,556; Gallagher 1,778; Tenner 1,520.

The other boys in the contest also showed remarkable gains.

The prizes were as follows: First and second prizes, overcoats and caps; third prize, raincoat, rubber boots and cap; fourth, a sweater and cap; fifth, a pair of storm boots and cap.

After the prizes were awarded, the happy contestants were photographed at Marion's studio and thus the story is told.

SUN BRIEVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg., Lyden for best catering. Tel. 4334.

J. R. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Joseph J. Beckett has returned after spending Christmas with his parents in the Canadian northwest.

Haven G. Hill, of this city has been nominated as a master in chancery for Middlesex county by Governor Calvin Coolidge.

Mr. Carl F. A. Simpson, of 231 Appleton street, studying at the Northeastern Preparatory school, Boston Y.M.C.A. He is preparing for Yale college.

The municipal council of 1920 held 21 meetings during the year which ends today. This is believed to be a record for meetings in a single year since the present form of government came into existence.

Lowell will receive \$53,300 as her share of the second distribution of income tax moneys due the city from the state, according to information just received by the assessors. This brings the total to date to \$134,091.02 and two more distributions are expected, but the surplus will be needed to meet overdrafts in various municipal departments.

Miss Louise Harrigan, daughter of George M. Harrigan of 81 Marlborough street, tendered a dancing party in Highland Club hall last evening in honor of her many friends who are at home for the holiday season from schools and colleges. Miss Harrigan is a sophomore at Trinity college.

Among the number of friends present were representatives from about 30 colleges. Dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 until 1 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Frederick W. Farnham and Mrs. J. P. McAdams were the hostesses.

1921 Hood's Calendar

Ask Your Druggist or Send 2c to C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

REMEMBER

Interest begins January 1st, which is

TOMORROW

and being a Legal Holiday the Bank is closed. Therefore—make your deposit before the close of business

TONIGHT

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Merrimack River Savings Bank

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HOWARD SAFE AT THE REFORMATORY

James M. Howard, who jumped through the window of a train passing through the local yards of the N. Y. N. H. & Hartford railroad Wednesday night, in an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the custody of state parole officer Edmund J. Cheney, was taken to the Concord reformatory late yesterday afternoon.

Howard spent Wednesday night and up to noon Thursday in St. John's hospital, where he was treated for bruises on his head and a cut on his forehead. At noon yesterday he was removed to the station in the patrol under guard of Officer Ellison. While at the hospital Howard was also guarded.

Because of the difficulty of having an automobile come from the reformatory to get Howard, he was taken in the train, handcuffed to Officers Ellison and Cheney. Howard had no second chance to escape.

DEATHS

BOYNTON—Mrs. Nancy A. Boynton died last evening at the Old Ladies Home, 520 Fletcher street, aged 73 years, 2 months and 23 days. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Orl Goodale of this city, and one niece, Mrs. Ames of Woburn.

BEALS—Mrs. Flavius T. Beals died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel W. Coburn, 14 Chapman street, Dracut, aged 81 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Coburn of Dracut, and Mrs. Frederick C. Allen of Waban; one son, Laforest Beals of Lowell; two brothers, A. H. Wilson of Haverhill, Me., and John Wilson of East Andover, Me.; also eight grandchildren.

PERHAM—Margaret Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Perham, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 53 Lamb street, aged 10 years, 2 months and 23 days. Besides her parents, she leaves her grandfather, Edward H. Wright of Haverhill, N. H.

WOOD—William J. Wood, formerly of South Chelmsford, died yesterday at his home, 24 Eighth avenue, aged 65 years, 6 months and 5 days. He leaves his wife, Mary M. Wood; two sons, Walter L. and Edward G. Wood of Lowell; and three daughters, Miss Annie M. Wood of Lowell, Miss Sadie E. Wood of Lynn and Mrs. Gertrude E. Smith of Andover.

SHAW—The many friends of Mrs. Catherine Shaw will regret to learn of her death, which occurred last evening at her home, 51 Keene street, after a long illness, which she bore with true Christian fortitude. Mrs. Shaw was a member of St. Peter's church. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. Daley and the Misses Mary and Julia Shaw; four sons, John J., Cornelius J., Dennis F. and William H. Shaw; one brother, Dennis J. Mahoney, and five grandchildren.

CURRAN—Mr. John J. Curran, a well known employe at the Electric Carbon plant, died today at his home, 13 Bolton place. He is survived by his wife, Ellen (Joy) Curran, two daughters, Mary and Catherine; his mother, Mrs. J. Curran (Shaw) Curran, of Keene, N. H.; one brother, Patrick, of Keene, N. H.; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Bradin of Brighton, and Mrs. Lawrence Sweeney and Mrs. Michael Leary, the two latter of Keene, N. H. Deceased was a member of the Lowell Aerie of Eagles.

WHITLOCK—Mrs. Mary E. Whitlock, aged 35 years, 1 month and 21 days, died early this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. George L. Perham, 53 Lamb street. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Zerrin Garlick and Mrs. G. E. Darlington and a cousin, John Poole, all of Lowell.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

PERHAM—Died Dec. 30th, in this city, Margaret M. Perham, aged 16 years, 2 months and 23 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Perham, 53 Lamb street. Funeral services will be held at 53 Lamb street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Flowers optional. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Healy.

BEALS—Died Dec. 30th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel W. Coburn, 14 Chapman street, Mrs. Flavius T. Beals, aged 81 years, 2 months and 23 days. Funeral services will be held at 14 Chapman street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Healy.

CURRAN—The funeral of Mr. John J. Curran will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 13 Bolton place. At 9 o'clock a mass funeral of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker J. H. Rogers in charge of the funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Healy.

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WHITLOCK—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary E. Whitlock will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Darlington, 39 St. James street. Burial private. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Healy.

BOYNTON—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy A. Boynton will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 520 Fletcher street. At 9 o'clock a mass funeral of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker J. H. Rogers in charge of the funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Healy.

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You can rebuild wasted flesh with the pure food in Father John's Medicine.

This food is prepared in a modern, scientific laboratory, in such a way that it is easily taken up, even by a weakened digestive system and quickly turned into new flesh and strength. Safe for children as well as older people because it contains no alcohol or dangerous drugs.

LOWELL'S MORTALITY

Greater in 1920—Death Rate Was Lower—Figure It Out

Lowell's mortality in 1920 was greater than it was in 1919, according to figures from the board of health. However, owing to the change in population figures as a result of the 1920 census, the death rate this year will be lower than that of 1919, paradoxical as it may seem.

There were 1753 deaths reported to the health department up to noon today since the beginning of the year. More will undoubtedly be reported in the next few days as having occurred this year. Figuring on the new census population of 112,759, this will give the city a mortality rate of 15.55 deaths per 1000 inhabitants. This, of course, will be subject to revision when the final figures are received.

Last year there were 1705 deaths, giving the city a death rate of 15.52 on an estimated population of 107,957. In 1918, the year of the influenza epidemic, the rate was 22.90. It has never been as low as this year.

TEACHERS' PAY IS NEAR TO AVERAGE

The pay of most of Lowell's school teachers is brought well up to the average of other leading cities of the state by the recent increases in salaries granted by the school committee, according to a statement furnished by Secretary-Manager George F. Wells of the chamber of commerce today.

The average pay of elementary school teachers in other cities is \$1712 a year. Under the revised rates it will be \$1700 in Lowell in the future. Elementary school principals in other cities are paid \$3175 as an average. In Lowell the sum is \$3100.

High school principals in this city are to receive \$1500 in the future compared with an average of \$1470 in other places. Men high school teachers are to receive \$2500 here compared with \$2717 elsewhere. Women high school teachers \$2000 compared with \$2319.

Of seven cities of the state that may fairly be compared with Lowell, in teaching power, only one—New Bedford—pays its elementary school teachers as much as the Lowell instructors are to receive. The salary rates in Lowell and New Bedford are the same. The pay in some other places is as follows:

Worcester, \$1500; Fall River, \$1500; Cambridge, \$1595; Lawrence, \$1600; Somerville, \$1590; Fitchburg, \$1650; Holyoke, Newton and Brookline pay salaries that average considerably higher than those of Lowell teachers.

May Take Up Housing

The housing committee of the chamber of commerce gave careful consideration to the problem of providing homes for the rent-paying people of the city last spring. It decided, after canvassing the situation, that it would not be wise at that time to take any action. The reason given was that on account of the high costs for labor and material it would not be wise to attempt to assist persons to build homes with funds to be financed under the supervision of the chamber with the prospect that there would come a large decrease in the values of the houses with the return of normal prices. With the prices of building materials and all building materials appreciably lower, it is possible that the new committee on housing, to be selected early in the new year, may again take up the subject for consideration.

Hopes For a Gain

President W. N. Goodell is expecting that a net gain will be made in the chamber's membership as the result of a drive that is to start January 1. The chamber now has a total of 1162 members. It is hoped that the drive will add at least 50 or 75 names to the list. The membership committee, that has been active in recent months, has already gathered in 55 new members.

WORCESTER TELEGRAM BUYS THE GAZETTE

WORCESTER, Dec. 31.—Arrangements were completed today by which the Worcester Telegram purchases the entire stock of the Evening Gazette and will consolidate the two papers with the Gazette as its evening edition.

Geo. F. Booth has been editor and publisher of the Gazette since 1893 during which time the paper has grown from approximately 5000 copies to be received half of the receipts, or \$65.00. The other half going to the owners of the machines. In the past 12 months \$50 people have watched themselves on the machines.

REQUIEM MASSES

SULLIVAN—A month's mind mass, Monday, January 3, at St. Michael's church at 5 o'clock, for Daniel J. Sullivan.

PENNIES GALORE
A total of 41329 in pennies was deposited in the tax weighing machines at the Fiske street comfort station in the past two months. The machines have just been opened and the city received half of the receipts, or \$65.00. The other half going to the owners of the machines. In the past 12 months \$50 people have watched themselves on the machines.

E. H. MEADY
It matters not whether it is a felt, velvet or heavier hat. If it is in need of repair, take it to E. H. Meady, 127 Middle street, and he will make it look like new. His work is of the highest grade and his prices are the lowest.

GEO. R. DANA & SON

Cadillac Sales and Service

81-95 EAST MERRIMACK ST. — 9-17 HOWE ST.

Most Cordially Invite You to Inspect Our New Plant

SATURDAY, JAN. 1st
(ESPECIALLY)

Or Any Time at Your Convenience Thereafter

In the designing and in the construction of this building and its equipment we have ever kept in mind that what is good for our patrons is good for us. Therefore, if we have erred, it has been because of defective judgment, not from desire to produce other than the very best.

We seem to drift to the expression, "The New Home of the Cadillac" when in search of a name for our establishment as a part, at least, of our effort has been to establish a sales and service station worthy of the CADILLAC.

Visitors at our sales room may there inspect five models of the type 59 CADILLAC cars, open and closed, and all interested in the motor car are again invited to call and inspect our building and our cars.

26 Veterans Pass Away

men is the fact that 11 widows of G.A.R. men also died during the year.

Following is the city's military necrology for the year that is passing out today:

CIVIL WAR VETERANS
Benjamin P. Foster, Co. C, 30th Mass., died Jan. 1.
Lucius Butterfield, Co. C, 6th Mass., died Jan. 10.
Alexander Marshall, navy, died Feb. 3.

Bernard Hessian, 13th Mass. Battery, died Feb. 8.
Alexander McMillan, Co. G, 16th Mass. and Co. D, 25th Mass., died April 12.

Albert S. Greene, Co. C, 6th Mass., May 2.
J. D. S. Baldwin, Co. G, 2d Mass., May 15.
Chas. P. Jordan, Co. F, 33d Mass., died June 11.

Thomas McDonald, Co. D, 12th Mass. Battery, died June 11.
Herbert H. Storey, 11th Vt. Artillery, died August 1.

John Malley, navy, died Sept. 11.
Edwin A. Robinson, 21st Maine Artillery, died Sept. 20.
John Hallissy, navy, died Oct. 2.
George Russell, navy, died Dec. 19.

WORLD WAR VETERANS

The following list of world war veterans who died during the year has been compiled by the Lowell Post American Legion, and represents practically every branch of the service:

Albert Genest, died Jan. 19.
Joseph A. Lee, died Feb. 2.
Axel Yagerhorn, died Feb. 10.
William McMillan, died Feb. 23.

Alexander Johnson, died April 13.
Leo Lapointe, died May 20.
George E. Portenut, died June 25.
William Frazier, died July 22.

James D. Carmichael, died July 27.
Orel Hamill, died Oct. 23.
Bertie A. Arlin, died Nov. 2.
Albert Curruil, died Dec. 23.

The bodies of the following world war veterans were brought to Lowell from France during the year and buried here with military honors:

Ralph Hurd, died Feb. 1918.
Howard W. McCoy, died Dec. 14, 1918.
Alexander Johnson, died March 1918.
Wm. H. Cleonore, died March 2, 1918.
Joseph April, died Nov. 20, 1918.
Wm. E. Coleman, died Nov. 14, 1918.
John L. Durkin, died Dec. 15, 1918.
George Brick, died Oct. 11, 1918.
Edward F. Quinn, died Oct. 8, 1918.

NOTICE
FISH & GAME
The next regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Committee will be held on Thursday, Jan. 1, at 7:45 p. m. in Odd Fellows Temple.

WILLES S. HOLT, Secretary.

CHANGES AFTER MARCH 4
New Foreign Policy, Shakeup in Federal Departments, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With the change of administrations in March will come the adoption of a new foreign policy by the government, a shakeup in federal departments many new faces in congress and a start on the legislative program which republican leaders are formulating.

Occupying a prominent place in public interest will be the peace program of the new administration, including the formal ending of the state of war with Germany and the framing of new commercial treaties. Tariff and revenue revision also, have front rank in the republican program for the extra session which President-elect Harding is expected to call soon after his inauguration.

Action by the present congress is expected to be limited to urgent business including appropriations for next year, farmers' relief measures, government regulation of cold storage and possibly establishment of a federal budget system, together with preliminary preparation of legislation for the extra session.

Legislation in prospect for the extra session includes that dealing with reorganization of the government departments, development of the American merchant marine, revision of Panama Canal tolls, new army and navy policies, disposal of enemy alien property seized during the war, regulation of immigration and alien land ownership, provisions for former service men and establishing of policies for closer relations between the federal government and business and labor.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Weather predictions for next week in the Atlantic states are:
Uncited and rains at the beginning of the week, followed by generally fair. Normal temperature.

TO SECURE GOVERNMENT LOANS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The New York central was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce commission to issue \$1,212,000 in notes and bonds to secure government loans of \$25,755,000 made recently to subsidiary lines.

DRACUT GRANGE
At Grange hall, Dracut, next Monday evening, January 3, installation of officers of the year 1921 will be held. Refreshments will be served and entertainment furnished.

HIGHLAND VERITAS LODGE
At a recent meeting of Highland Veritas lodge, 6, L.O.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Karl E. Driemling, N. G. Romeo Confure, V. G.; Arthur W. Canham, recording secretary; Leslie J. Floy, financial secretary; Frank C. Nichols, treasurer; Wyman O. Farrell, trustee for three years; W. H. Sawyer, O. H. Besner, W. O. Farrell, A. W. Canham, L. J. Floy, W. S. Nichols, L. H. Robey, G. W. Downs, W. H. Brown, N. F. White, E. C. Nichols, W. M. Farrell, D. Peters, J. S. Melkie and E. D. Clark.

Start the New Year Right by Using

BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR

(The Meat of the Wheat)

The Sign of Quality

The Kind Your Grandmother Used

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Distributors for Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Manchester and Nashua.
N. H.—Tel. Lowell 3895.

De Valera Reaches Ireland

AMERICANS WIN TENNIS TITLE

Australasia Loses Laurels Before Strength and Craft of Yankee Challengers

Davis Cup, Emblematic of World's Championship, Will Repose in U. S.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 31.—Australasia lost her tennis laurels here this afternoon before the strength and craft of American challengers. The Davis cup, the trophy emblematic of the world's tennis championship, changed hands when the last ball in the tenth game of the fourth set was driven out of the court and for the next year at least, the cup will repose under the Stars and Stripes. This is the fourth time America has won the cup. Australasia has won it six times, while the British Isles have been triumphant on five occasions.

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Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

MONDAY JAN. 3

Interest begins in Savings Department

This Bank is almost 100 years old, is a member of Federal Reserve System and under the supervision of the United States Government.

Old Lowell National Bank

TWO SLAIN BY BANDITS

President and Vice President of Cleveland Foundry Murdered This Morning

Bandits Flee With \$4200—Bank Robber Killed at Nashville

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—W. W. Sly, president, and George J. Fanner, vice president, of the W. W. Sly Foundry Co., were murdered by five payroll bandits who escaped with \$4200 in cash after holding up the two men at the company's plant this morning.

The two officials were returning from a bank in an automobile with the weekly payroll. While crossing a bridge at the plant, two automobiles crowded the machine driven by Sly, forcing him to crash into the bridge railing to avoid a collision. The bandits jumped out of their machines and demanded the payroll. When Sly attempted to draw a revolver the bandits shot and killed him and Fanner, and then escaped in one of their cars. Both cars used by the bandits were stolen.

KILLED AFTER TAKING \$50,000 FROM BANK

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—An unidentified man entered the People's bank at Springfield, Tenn., this morning and making his way unobserved to the bank vault, helped himself to \$50,000 in bonds. He stood off bank officials and wounded an officer. Taking refuge in a storeroom, he was killed by officers.

ISSUES HER OWN MARRIAGE LICENSE

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 31.—Miss Victoria Fournier, deputy county clerk, has issued her own marriage license. The other party is Warren Milligan, a newspaper reporter. When the blank was filled, she directed him to raise his right hand and swear to the truth of the statements. He obeyed.

TASK OF PICKING OFFICIAL FAMILY

Harding Soon to Announce Names of Secretaries of State and Treasury

Several Weeks Before Final Decision is Made on Full Cabinet Membership

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Although President-elect Harding is expected to announce the names of his secretaries of state and treasury of the treasury in the near future, his close advisers here believe it will be several weeks before a final decision is made on the full membership of the cabinet.

In the task of picking an official family he is proceeding painstakingly and has encountered many difficulties in finding the right man into the right job. Considerable shifting about already has been necessary in tentative cabinet states and more is expected before the task is finished.

Having in mind the likelihood of future changes the president-elect is understood to be reserving one or two of the less important portfolios for men he wishes to have near him, but who may be in danger of being crowded out at the last moment.

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

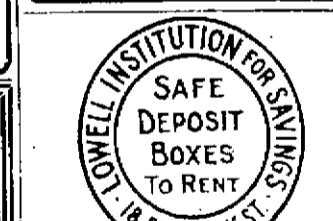
SATURDAY IS A HOLIDAY

Saturday is our Quarter Day and Bank will not be open.

To accommodate depositors, this Bank will be open

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st

From 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.



OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 31

7 to 9

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

MACHINISTS' and FIXERS' SHOP MEETING

SATURDAY, JAN. 1, AT 3 P. M.

At Machinists Hall, 212 Merr'k St.

All members urged to attend.

(Signed) SHOP COMMITTEE.

Open Tonight

7 TO 9 O'CLOCK

Old Lowell National Bank

New Year's Eve Dancing Party

RIDGWAYS Lincoln Hall, Dec. 31, 1920

WILL WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

Lowell's Program of Observation Will Contain Usual Attractive Features

Municipal Christmas Tree to Be Illuminated—Watch-Night Services

Lowell will see the old year out and the new year in tonight with a fairly elaborate program of observation and although some of the spectacular features of other years will be missing, nevertheless there will be attractions galore for celebrators.

City hall will be ablaze with candle light and the municipal Christmas tree in front of the building will shine forth with midnight. Watch services are planned in a number of the Protestant churches, while the theatres, restaurants, dance halls and hotels will all have their full quota of entertainment running into the early morning hours of the new year.

Various clubs and social organizations have planned banquets and dances for this evening and there will be any number of parties in private homes.

Tomorrow, New Year's day, will be observed as a legal holiday, and there will be the usual cessation of industrial and commercial activity. In the little churches the occasion will be used as a holy day of obligation and masses will be celebrated at the usual Sunday hours. There will also be services in many of the churches in the evening. The Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. will have their usual New Year programs tomorrow evening to which the general public is invited.

Sporting fans will find a veritable feast of mid-winter attractions on the card for tonight and tomorrow. Bowling, roller skating, basketball and boxing devotees will all have an opportunity to partake of their favorite sport.

There will be one delivery of mail tomorrow in order that the avalanche of New Year cards which has reached the postoffice may be disposed of. Few of the large department stores will be open this evening, but the barber shops will be open until 2:30. Provision markets will also be open this evening.

CARUSO HAD GOOD NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Enrico Caruso, Metropolitan Opera tenor, who is suffering from an acute attack of pleurisy, passed a comfortable night and is progressing as favorably as possible.

A bulletin issued by his physicians stated today. The singer underwent a second operation during the night.



OPEN THIS

EVENING FROM

7 TO 9 P. M.

WASHINGTON

SAVINGS INSTITUTION

30 MIDDLESEX ST.

The One Best Way To Pay It:

If you have a Life Insurance Premium falling due—

If you have payments to make on your home—

If you have payments to make on a note of mortgage—

If you have taxes to pay—

If you wish to save money for any purpose—

JOIN OUR Christmas Club

STARTING THIS WEEK

Coupon books of 20 weekly payments of 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2 or \$5.

Checks with interest will be mailed on Dec. 15, 1921.

If you cannot come to the bank—join by mail.



Secretary Boland Announces That President of Irish Republic Has Arrived in Homeland

HELD IN \$20,000 FOR MURDEROUS ASSAULT

Civil War and World War Fighters Who Died Here in 1920

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 31.—Harold A. Lewis, who last night fired four shots at his mother-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Craft of Island Falls, Me., three of which took effect, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of murderous assault and was held in \$20,000 bonds for a hearing. Mrs. Craft is expected to recover. The young man does not deny the shooting, which occurred at the supper table, but told the police he was driven to desperation by the nagging of Mrs. Craft, who urged his wife to leave him and return to Maine.

INCREASE RATE OF INTEREST ON TAXES

Lowell people who have not yet paid their 1919 or 1920 taxes, but who have used the money for other purposes and have been content to pay six per cent interest to the city, will be charged eight per cent interest after Jan. 15. City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke announced today.

This will be the highest rate of interest ever charged on unpaid taxes, but the increase has become necessary because of the habit which many individuals and concerns have fallen into of using the city as a banking institution. If they are able to use the city's money and pay only six per cent interest, when regular banking

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THE LAST of Year

TOO LATE to repair the shortcomings of the year 1920. If the year looks bad in the results accomplished—LOOK UP, NOT DOWN, there's another year about to dawn. If the Sun rises tomorrow morning, it will be bright and glorious year of 1921, a Year of Great Promise to us All and that means life or who is reading these few lines. Please consider your own circumstances and surroundings and habits. DO YOU HAVE THE MONEY you need and that YOU SHOULD? Would not the LOWELL THRIFT CLUB do for you what it has done for others and thousands of others? There's but one answer, one word—

YES!

Then join and join this day, this last day of 1920 at

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

When the Bank will be open for business 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 weekly

THE MORRIS PLAN

Morris Plan Co.

18 SHATTUCK ST.

Will be open Friday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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Rate of 5% on interest

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For the Accommodation of Our Depositors We

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SATURDAY, JAN. 8th

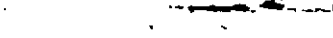
CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

174 CENTRAL STREET

Lowell Trust Company

Open Tonight

7 to 9 O'Clock



26 VETERANS PASS AWAY

Civil War and World War Fighters Who Died Here in 1920

Fourteen veterans of the Civil war and 12 of the world war died during the year 1920. In addition, the bodies of nine Lowell world war veterans who died in France were brought to Lowell for burial during the year and were consigned to their final resting places with military honors. A firing squad of the Lowell Post of the American Legion attended every funeral of world war veterans.

An interesting feature connected with the death of the 11 Civil war

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GOV. ELECT COX STOPS RUNAWAY HORSES

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Gov.-elect, Channing H. Cox, stopped a pair of runaway horses today a short distance from a group of children who stood terror-stricken in their path.

He was enroute to the state house through the Fenway when he saw the horses break away and bear down on the children. Bystanders said he jumped to the ground, faced with the animals for a bit and leaped to the bridge of the nearest horse. His aim and grasp were sure and in a moment he had brought the frightened animals to a standstill. To a traffic policeman and others who congratulated him the governor-elect said the incident was "nothing at all, only the thing that was needed and I am glad to have been able to do it."

FEDERAL OFFICERS REVEAL

According to a report from Boston, federal prohibition agents made a flying visit to this city last night and made two arrests. It states that Louis Liscard, of 230 Middlesex street, was taken into custody on a charge of possessing one quart of whiskey; and that Louis Lambros of Salem st. was taken on a charge of keeping one and a half gallons of moonshine. The men were not hooked at the local station.

No Sun Tomorrow

Tomorrow being a holiday The Sun will suspend publication of all editions.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY, AFTERNOON AND EVENING

DANCING

2-6 CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA—\$12

Subscription 40c, Tax Paid

ISSUES MESSAGE OF FAREWELL

Statement Dictated by De Valera Before Departure Issued Today

Pays Tribute to "Mighty and Fortunate Land" and Expresses Gratitude

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eamon de Valera has arrived safely in Ireland Harry Boland, his secretary announced here today.

De Valera landed on Irish soil this morning, said Boland. He gave no other particulars.

Boland said that De Valera's object in returning to Ireland was to resume active leadership of the "Irish provisional government" and "press forward the cause of the Irish insurgents."

He said De Valera had accomplished a "marvelous feat in circumventing the London blockade about Ireland."

Farewell Message

A message of farewell to America dictated by Mr. De Valera before his departure was made public by Mr. Boland. It reads: "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave, farewell. May you ever remain as I have known you, the land of the generous-hearted and the kindly. May you stand through time as they would have you who love you—liberty's chosen champion. And Oh, may you never know yourself the agony of a foreign master's lash."

"I came to you on a holy mission, the mission of freedom; I return to my people who sent me, not indeed as I had dreamed it, with the mission accomplished, but with a message that will cheer in the dark days that have come upon them and that will inspire the acceptance of such sacrifices as must yet be made."

"So, farewell, young, mighty, fortunate land. No wish that I can express can measure the depth of my esteem for you or my desire for your welfare and your glory. And farewell the many dear friends I have made and the tens of thousands who represent a noble nation and a storied people, whose cause, gave me honor, they denied to princes. You will not need to be assured that Ireland will not forget and that Ireland will not be ungrateful."

Mr. De Valera, who had been touring the country in behalf of the Sinn Féin, dropped out of sight early in December after he announced he had been forced to give up his tour because of illness.

A world's industrial exhibition will be held in London, May to October, 1922.

Start the New Year WITH

Lowell Gaelic Club

MERRIMACK HALL, 212 MERRIMACK STREET

SATURDAY NIGHT

Only 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00

NOTICE—Irish National Foresters

All members are requested to be present at the next meeting Sunday, Jan. 2, at 10:30 p. m. Brother M. J. Skinner, High Chief Ranger, will present a new charter to the members of Branch St. Elizabeth. Other business of importance to be acted upon.

JOSEPH L. HANLEY, C.R.

THOMAS NEVIN, P.S.

DANCE

With Division 11, A. O. H.

NEW YEAR'S EVE, Fri., Dec. 31

A. O. H. Hall, Middle St.

Waltz, Rock, Admission 35c, Tax 10c

Merrimack Garden - TONIGHT

New Year's Eve Dancing Party

NOISEMAKERS—HATS—SOUVENIRS

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT PARTY

Wonderful Music—Tax 35¢ Paid—Perfect Floor

Annual Dance by the PRIMROSE CLUB

TONIGHT—Associate Hall

CAMPBELL'S ORCHESTRA

Admission 35¢, Tax Paid

SECOND ANNUAL New Year's Party by Clintons

TONIGHT—PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE

Featuring most popular girl dancer and endurance waltz.

Foley and Gray Banjo Orch. Admission 35c, Tax Paid

New Year's Party, A.O.H. Hall

Saturday, New Year's Night—149 Middle St.

DIXIELAND JAZZ ORCHESTRA—ADMISSION 35¢

BASKETBALL

LEGION HALL—DUTTON STREET

"Bucky" Lew's Lowell Five vs. Lowell Legion

SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN 1—ADMISSION 35 CENTS

KASINO—TONIGHT

Special New Year Celebration—Dancing Until 1 O'Clock

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

Also Dancing Holiday Afternoon and Evening—Adm. 30¢, Tax Paid

Happy New Year

No Noisy Welcome for New Year

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—The New Year will be ushered in at Portland with unaccustomed decorum, according to orders issued by the city council and posted at the police station. Unusual noises will be barred. There must be no ringing of bells or blowing of horns; no fire arms may be discharged or explosives set off; no confetti may be thrown.

OPEN HOUSE FOR G. A. R. VETERANS

Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, will keep open house for the G. A. R. men of this city tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and the following invitation has been sent to all members of the three local posts: "Dear Comrade: 'Open house' for the comrades will be held at Post 120, G. A. R. hall on New Year's day, Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921, 2 to 5 p. m. No speeches—cards if you wish to play—smoke if you care to—comrades to talk with—music if you want it—refreshments. Come, bring your sons and grandsons with you. 'Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.' The officers and members of Admiral Farragut Camp, No. 78, Sons of Veterans."

New Year's Program

TONIGHT

Midnight performances in the various theatres.
Municipal Christmas Tree at city hall illuminated all evening.
Watchnight Services in several Protestant churches.
7.30—Basketball, American Legion, Seconds vs. Lowell Boys' club.
Crescent rink.
8—New Year's Dancing Party, Girls' Community club, Runels building.
8.15—Polo, Worcester vs. Lowell, Crescent rink.
10—Stag Party, Club Lafayette, Wampanoet street.
10 to 1 a. m.—Skating party, Crescent rink.
Celebrations in the various restaurants and hotels.
Dancing in all the dance halls with special favors.
8.30—New Year's Party, Matthew Temperance Institute, Central street.
Liberty Square Social club banquet, American Legion Hall.
Turkey supper, Aetna club, Central street.
6—Ladies' Night, C. M. A. C., Pawtucket street.

SATURDAY

MORNING

Masses in all the Catholic churches with appropriate sermons on the New Year.

AFTERNOON

2 to 5—Open House for G. A. R. veterans, Post 120 Hall.
3—Boxing, Johnny Drummie vs. Willie Doyle, and other bouts, Crescent rink.
Special performances in all the theatres and dancing in the various dance halls.

EVENING

To Deum Services in several Catholic churches.
Basketball, American Legion vs. Lowell Five, Legion hall.
Roller skating, Crescent rink.
Annual New Year's Reception and Ladies' Night, Y. M. C. A.
New Year's Program at Y. W. C. A.
Open House at the Girls' Community club, Runels building.

Dry Agents to "Assist" Celebrators

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—One hundred prohibition agents will mingle among the crowds in the hotels and restaurants along the "White Way" tonight and "assist" celebrators to extend a dry welcome to the new year. The agents, who will be split up into small flying squadrons, have been instructed to clamp the lid down. Managers of leading hotels have ordered their employees not to handle liquor in any way and the indications point to a safe and sane greeting to 1921, instead of the revelry in years gone by when it was deemed fashionable to launch a new year amid the popping of champagne corks.

Cloudy and Dry for New Year

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The old year will be wheeled out and the new one will roll in tonight with the creaking and noise of a great dryness. That lubrication will be lacking at all the public observances of the occasion was indicated today when hotel and restaurant keepers instead of marking invitations "R. Y. O. L." (Bring your own liquor) sent out word that they would work with the prohibition enforcement officials to prevent any private stocks being brought to tables in their places. As a further check federal agents will mingle with the mirthful ones, not primarily to put a damper on their enthusiasm, but to keep any visible dampness out.



Appreciation,
Good Will,
Best Wishes and
Greetings for 1921

May It Be a Year of Prosperity for All

The Lowell Public Market

— In the Heart of the City —

MERRIMACK SQUARE C. H. WILLIS



Another year is about to dawn. We most sincerely hope that it will be the brightest and most successful of your career in Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

The Boston Wholesale Millinery Co.

90 MERRIMACK STREET

— Upstairs —

We Hope

That this New Year may be to you the very happiest you have ever known and that new joys may ring in with the birth of each succeeding day. We extend to you and your friends best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

May the New Year be a nineteen plenty one.

RIALTO

Cloak and Suit Store

119 CENTRAL ST. Fred J. Nevery, Mgr.



OUR BEST WISHES

— FOR A —

Prosperous and Happy
New Year

SLATER'S

Lowell's Largest Shoe Store
25 CENTRAL ST. NEAR MERRIMACK

UNION MARKET

NEW YEAR GREETING UNION MARKET



UNION MARKET

SOME OF THE HIGH SPOTS OF THE OLD YEAR

Jan. 8—President Wilson opposes treaty reservations.
Jan. 13—President Wilson authorizes the withdrawal of American troops from Siberia.
Jan. 17—Paul Deschanel elected president of France.
Feb. 2—E. T. Meredith appointed secretary of agriculture to succeed David P. Houston, resigned.
Feb. 14—Germany responds embassy office in London, first since war.
Feb. 20—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, dies, aged 69.
Feb. 22—Rum rebellion in Iron county, Mich.
Feb. 25—Bainbridge Colby appointed secretary of state.
Feb. 27—Major R. W. Schroeder breaks altitude record at Dayton, O., height, 36,020 feet.
March 1—Railways returned to private owners.
March 1—U. S. supreme court decides U. S. Steel Corporation not a trust.
March 13—Seven L.W.W.s are found guilty of murder at Centralla, Wash.
March 19—Senate refuses to ratify peace treaty.
March 20—Senator Truman H. Newberry (Mich.) found guilty of election fraud; sentenced to serve two years in prison.
March 25—Tornado in middle west and south kills 166, \$15,000,000 damage.
April 1—Five socialist members are expelled by New York assembly.
April 7—The "outlaw" switchmen's strike becomes of national importance. Fifty thousand men out.
April 13—President Wilson appoints labor board of nine to deal with railway labor disputes.
April 14—President Wilson presides over first cabinet meeting since Sept. 2, 1919.
April 19—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to U. S., arrives in New York.
April 23—Indemnity to be paid by Germany fixed at about \$22,000,000,000.
May 3—Tornado in Oklahoma kills 54.
May 13—Eugene Debs nominated by socialist party as candidate for president.
May 21—Carranza, fugitive president of Mexico, assassinated at Tlaxcalimkongo.
May 21—Adolfo de la Huerta named provisional president of Mexico.
June 12—Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio nominated for president by the republican convention. Governor Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, nominated for vice president.
June 15—George W. Perkins, financier, dies at Stamford, Conn.
June 15—Samuel Gompers elected president of American Federation of Labor for 30th time.
July 6—James M. Cox of Ohio nominated for president by democrats; Franklin D. Roosevelt for vice president.
July 13—Farmer-labor party formed.
July 15—Four army airplanes start on 2000-mile trip to Nome, Alaska, from Micaela, Long Island, arriving at Nome, Aug. 24.
Aug. 18—Tennessee house ratifies amendment to federal constitution giving the suffrage to women, being the 36th state to ratify.
Aug. 24—Secretary of State, Colby signs proclamation promulgating the national suffrage resolution as nineteenth amendment to constitution.
Sept. 15—Gen. Alvaro Obregon elected president of Mexico.
Sept. 11—First transcontinental air-

small reaches San Francisco.
Sept. 16—President Deschanel of France resigns.
Sept. 16—Explosion believed caused by bomb shatters Wall st. New York. Thirty killed.
Sept. 16—Alexandre Millerand elected president of France.
Sept. 25—Jacob H. Schiff, New York banker, dies.
Sept. 25—Frederick W. Gilbreth, Jr., of Cincinnati, elected national commander of American Legion.
Oct. 16—Strike of British coal miners begins with walkout of million men.
Oct. 25—King Alexander of Greece dies from monkey bite.
Oct. 25—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, dies in Brixton prison, London, after hunger strike.
Nov. 2—Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge, republican nominees for president and vice president of the U. S., are elected.
Nov. 15—Assembly of League of Nations holds first session at Geneva. Paul Hymans, of Belgium, elected president.
Dec. 1—Gen. Alvaro Obregon sworn in as president of Mexico.
Dec. 15—Assembly of League of Nations ends first session at Geneva with 48 countries members.
Dec. 15—Constantine returns to Greece as king, chosen by the people.
Dec. 20—In New York 15,000 police officers join in attempt to round up thugs.
Dec. 21—Senator Lodge delivers striking oration at tercentenary of landing of Pilgrims at Plymouth.
Dec. 22—In New York 205 suspected criminals are gathered in by police in raids on rendezvous of hold-up men.
Dec. 22—State department intervenes in controversy between senate committee and British embassy.
Dec. 22—Italian government forces closing in around Fiume.
Dec. 25—Premier, Giolitti, declares Fiume had been occupied by Italian forces.
Dec. 25—D'Annunzio surrenders all power to Fiume communal council.
Dec. 29—End of hostilities in Fiume. Rebels accept Italian government's terms.
Dec. 31—French chamber of deputies strongly upholds cabinet in determination to fight "Red" revolutionists.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

On Saturday evening, New Year's night, the Lowell Social football and hurling club will hold the second of its series of winter dances in aid of its athletic treasury fund. The event will be held in Merrimack hall, 212 Merrimack st., and the combined orchestras of Messers. Foley and Foley and Gray, well known for their modern and Irish dance music, have been engaged for the occasion. The party will take the form of a New Year's dance and there will be modern and Irish folk dances enough for everybody, old and young, to enjoy themselves to the limit. The Green club presents a group of young men who are desirous of reviving the Irish games in Lowell and their effort for raising a treasury for that purpose is a worthy one. Everybody wishing to start the New Year properly should be present at this party.

ANNUAL REUNION

The second annual reunion and ladies' night of the British Canadian Great War Veterans' association will be held tomorrow evening in G. A. R. hall in Merrimack street, all arrangements for the affair having been completed at a meeting of the organization which was held last evening. Free tickets have been sent out to all members of the association and a special invitation is being extended to all British-Canadian former service men, whether or not connected with the organization. Buffet luncheon will be given. A special program will be given. A special program has been arranged for the children.

DAMAGE BY FIRE

Lowell's Biggest Fires for the Year 1920

During 1920 there were 23 fires in Lowell in which damages to the extent of over \$1000 were caused. The greatest damage was to the store occupied by Cherry & Webb at 12 John street, which amounted to \$64,453.73. This fire occurred June 22. The second biggest fire was that which occurred Jan. 6, when the building at 55 Tanner street owned by David Ziskind and occupied by the Lowell Waste Paper Co. was burned, the damages amounting to \$20,636.51. Other fires in which the losses amounted to over \$1000 were as follows:
Jan. 24—Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church, loss—\$12,532.
Feb. 1—84 Princeton st. owned and occupied by S. W. Abbott, loss—\$1013.47.
Feb. 5—Oak av. owned by R. F. Stevens and occupied by M. Albanion, loss—\$4360.
Feb. 20—20 Salem st. owned and occupied by I. B. Shaw, loss—\$2200.
Mar. 5—361 Stevens st. owned and occupied by S. W. Abbott, loss—\$1500.
Mar. 13—22 O'Connell st. owned and occupied by K. Stackpole, loss—\$1400.
Mar. 21—416 Suffolk st. owned by Nora Murphy and occupied by several, loss—\$248.37.
Mar. 26—13 Adams st. owned by P. H. Ryan and occupied by P. Donohoe, loss—\$1291.79.
April 7—Shattuck st. owned by Cragg & Hart and occupied by The Thompson Hardware Co., loss—\$1056.70.
Apr. 26—236 Salem st. owned and occupied by A. DeLamotte, loss—\$5251.
May 10—58 Fremont st. owned by F. Hebert and occupied by E. M. Gaffney, loss—\$1622.36.
May 19—375-381 Middlesex st. owned by I. Bernstein and occupied by S. L. Bernstein and Soffeigalsis, loss—\$3000.03.
July 5—62 Suffolk st. owned by A. Husson and occupied by several, loss—\$2521.50.
July 15—Pawtucket st. owned and occupied by C. M. A. C., loss—\$1720.
Aug. 23—15 Western ave. owned by G. L. Cady & Sons and occupied by several, loss—\$7203.51.
Oct. 20—Rear 502 Broadway, owned and occupied by P. D. McAuliffe, loss—\$1270.74.
Oct. 22—13 Gorton st. owned by J. P. Saunders estate and occupied by Saunders' Market Co., loss—\$3029.77.
Nov. 12—14 Brooks st. owned and occupied by G. Parlanos, loss—\$1450.
Nov. 15—411 Adams st. owned and occupied by R. Zanolis, loss—\$1878.
Nov. 17—46 Circuit ave. owned and occupied by Mrs. I. Thierriault, loss—\$5100.
Nov. 22—121 Eleventh st. owned and occupied by P. D. Hall, loss—\$14,236. Central block not entirely settled.

DEAD ON YOUR FEET

Feeling dull, tired, worn, run-down? Shake up that lazy liver with Schenck's Mandrake Pills tonight and mark their magic effect. One dose will prove their efficacy and make you feel like a new being.
Constipation, biliousness, bilious headache, etc., readily yield to Schenck's Mandrake Pills.
25c per box—retailed or supplied.
Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Phila.

"ONLY TIMID FEAR 'HARD' YEAR"

1921 OUTLOOK BRIGHT, SAYS "BARNEY" BARUCH, FAMOUS WAR FINANCIER

By H. P. BURTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Talk of "a hard year ahead" of black panic clouds scuttling over us, and of long-continued business depression throughout the United States, mainly devolved upon that primal instinct of man—fear; and it is not founded on fact. For all the attending facts point—precisely the other way.

That is the message that glows, sent to every red-blooded, hopeful American by the man most fitted to frame a worthy message of financial prophecy for 1921.

He is Bernard M. Baruch, that unobtrusive, silver-haired financier, who yet wielded from behind the scenes in Washington more sheer power than any dozen other civilians during the great war.

"How can there be any long period of depression and unemployment in our country?" asked Baruch, smiling, his famous smile from across the top of the enormous mahogany desk covered with financial reports from every corner of the globe.

Plenty of Work Undone

"There are too many things in the world left undone or still to be done for this to occur—unless, of course, one expects our standards in living are going to recede and the world in general is going to undertake some new form of government and living.

"I do not credit that the latter is to eventuate, for mankind's latest attempt at formulating a fresh system of production and distribution as expressed in

the soviet government does not mean anything else than the killing of personal initiative and a consequent lowering of the standards of living.

"With this out of the way, then, and with us convinced of the fact that our present economic system is at least a start in the right direction, I fail to see anything but a brighter future for us, once our taxation problem is adjusted.

How Wealth Is Created

"Wealth, which we need, is made only from the creation of things, and the only way to create things is for people to work. Why, if America had gone into the treaty a year ago, in all probability the entire world would be humming with industry today instead of

being a world in which mankind is marking time. I believe the procrastination of 1920 has caused mankind to sustain billions of dollars' worth of un-called-for losses, worse still, untold human misery.

"Things are bad but not so bad as our fears are prone to paint them. We are adjusting ourselves to restricted world markets and domestic price alterations. Losses and shrinkages have to some extent been discounted or neutralized already. There may be some more failures and further readjustments, but I see that profound curative though at times convulsive processes are setting in. It will not be a quick cure but it will be sure.

"All of us can accelerate the curative movement by practicing and preaching the doctrine of work and saving, by

revising our burdensome and paralyzing war-time taxation—which is no longer necessary—by contenting ourselves with returns more nearly commensurate than recently with the service performed—and that applies equally to capital and labor. We must look for profits from big production, not from limitation of production. We must see to it that the present mass readjustments of prices are carried through to the ultimate consumer.

Business on Deflated Basis

"Business undertaken now is on a sound deflated basis, instead of on an unsound inflated basis. Merely the return to real values from those born of pessimistic feeling with work a rapid change for the better. The times bristle

with opportunities for enterprise, although it is true that the rewards are still subject to heavy taxation.

"Building has been restricted, commerce throttled, upbuilding of the railroads and the development of mines and other natural resources held back. We have a vast opportunity in making up for the work that has been long left undone, as well as in the performance of the profitable current tasks that await us.

"These tremendous works will require labor, capital, brains and materials in ever increasing volume. We have scarcely scratched the resources of our own country as yet, and there are limitless fields in foreign lands for our enterprise and our capital. The world is ours in a wealth-making sense."

MANY DEATHS RECORDED

Large Number of Well Known People Passed Away in 1920

An exceptionally large number of well known Lowell people died during the year that closes today, giving the city a necrology of more than usual length. Many of them were lifelong residents of the city while others came here as young men and women. Following is a list of well known people who have passed away since Jan. 1, 1920:

- JANUARY**
2—J. Alfred Thayer, aged 51.
6—John McManus, aged 57.
Mrs. Jessie M. Norton, aged 63.
10—Lucius Butterfield, aged 71.
11—George Clegg, aged 54.
12—William E. Symonds, aged 46.
13—Mrs. Charles F. Grover, aged 55.
17—Mrs. Frank B. Dow, aged 55.
18—John Oliver, aged 79.
20—Mrs. Frank S. Bean.
FEBRUARY
1—George J. Parley.
Mrs. Florence E. Hurt.
Joseph A. Lee.
Thomas F. Danahy.
John J. Mahoney.
Alexander Marshall.
Paul H. Mitchell, (in Aberdeen, Wash.).
Mrs. Linda Stearns Gould, (in New York).
6—Olin M. Haines, aged 55.
10—Axel Vaseghian, aged 34.
11—Sister Rita (Kitty), aged 36.
12—James L. Mellen, aged 50.
13—David A. Haskell, aged 61.
14—Leo Gendron, aged 30.
14—George V. Groves, aged 24.
15—Nellie T. O'Brien, aged 56.
15—Edward Kelley, aged 56.
16—Leo Molloy, aged 25.
17—Mrs. William H. Wilcox, aged 62.
24—Constance J. Bennett, aged 31.
Marie Leduc, aged 53.
MARCH
2—Ashman Roddy.
3—Mildred F. Wood.

Floating Specks
before the eyes, dizzy spells, palpitation of the heart, less appetite or craving for sweet or sour kinds of food—are signs of self-poisoning by products of poorly digested or imperfectly eliminated food waste which have entered the blood.

Beecham's Pills assist to restore normal action of liver, stomach and kidneys.

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Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED
Free Proof To You

All I want is your name and address so I can send you a free trial treatment. I want you to try this treatment—that's all—just try it. That's my only argument.

I've been in the Retail Drug Business for 20 years. I am Secretary of the Indiana State Board of Pharmacy and President of the Retail Druggists' Association. Nearly everyone in Fort Wayne knows me and knows about my successful treatment. Over four hundred thousand men, women and children outside of Fort Wayne have, according to their own statements, been cured by this treatment since I first made this offer public.

If you have Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum, Tetter, or any skin disease, my treatment has cured the worst cases. I can give you a chance to prove my claim.

Send me your name and address on the coupon below and get the trial treatment I want to send you FREE. The wonders accomplished in your own case will be proof.

CUT AND MAIL TODAY

J. C. HUTZELL, Druggist, 3700 West Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment.

Name..... Age.....
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Well
What a relief to come home at night after a hard day's work and find all the family well and in good spirits. How different from those days and nights of anxiety when the wife or little one was so sick and distressed; when the depressing influence of doctor or nurse and increased expense added to the burdens of life. Very often these serious illnesses may be prevented by having a really reliable family remedy at hand to cleanse the system of any unhealthy accumulations in the stomach or bowels.

Get a bottle from your dealer today, sixty doses for fifty cents. Satisfaction guaranteed. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

Smallpox Epidemic in East Chicago, Ind.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Half of the city of East Chicago, Indiana, was under quarantine today as the result of an epidemic of smallpox. Seventy-four cases were reported. About 12,000 persons are confined in the quarantined area. Five cases were reported at Hammond, Ind., another Chicago suburb near East Chicago. Congested housing conditions are blamed by physicians for the outbreak of the disease. The quarantined area is said to be inhabited mostly by foreigners.

Plans 2079 Mile Flight

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Lieut. Alexander Pearson of the 12th aero squadron, winner of last year's transcontinental air race, today received authority to attempt a flight from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Cal., in 24 hours or less. He is to hop off at Jacksonville on Feb. 22. The distance is 2079 miles.

Britain to Deal With Turk Nationalists

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—(By Associated Press)—Intimation has been given the Turkish government that Great Britain is willing to deal with the Turkish nationalists head by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, through the Constantinople government, according to reports in official circles here.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOOL MEETINGS

The Knights of Columbus evening school classes will meet hereafter on the evenings of the regular schedule which has been deviated from during the week of Christmas and New Years. The changes were made so that the classes would not miss any sessions because of the holidays.

- The tenth week of the school opens with every class making progress and the attendance being as gratifying to the teachers as the spirit and earnest effort of the men who make up the classes. The schedule for classes that will be followed from now on is as follows: Salesmanship, Monday and Friday evenings, mechanical drawing, class 1 on Monday and Friday, class 2 on Tuesday and Thursday, blue prints on Monday and Thursday, business arithmetic and English on Tuesday and Friday; civil service classes, Mr. Murphy's on Monday and Thursday, Mr. O'Hearn's and Mr. Lawlor's on Tuesday and Friday, accounting, Mr. Farrington's class on Monday and Thursday and Mr. Donovan's on Tuesday and Friday.
- Sickness results in an annual loss to the workers of the United States of more than \$500,000,000.

TRYOUT FOR NEW PUMPING ENGINE

The new triple combination pumping engine which has been at the High Street house for the past few weeks, awaiting an official tryout, was given a test by representatives of the board of underwriters and officials of various fire departments of surrounding cities this afternoon, along the canal bank in Cheever street.

The test started shortly after 1:30 and was scheduled to last approximately three hours. Those present included Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioner John F. Salmon, Chief Edward F. Sanders, John S. Caldwell and Charles E. Barker of the New England Fire underwriters; Chief James M. Casey of the Cambridge fire department, Chief James E. Smith of the Nashua department, and Capt. William J. Riley of Cambridge.

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Our Best Wishes for

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Just a Cheerful and Hearty Wish to All For Many Pleasant Days for 1921, With Prosperity Forever.

SARRE BROS.
520 Merrimack Street

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GAGNON COMPANY
THE HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

FIRST OF SERIES OF LADIES' NIGHTS

The first of a series of ladies' nights under the auspices of the Crescent Hill association, incorporated, was held in the club rooms at 310 West Sixth st. last evening and was a big success. The rooms were decorated with the club colors and many Japanese lanterns of various colors were hung in all parts of the hall.

The festivities started at 8 o'clock and were presided over by Thomas Egan. The entertainment part of the program was as follows: Address of welcome by President John J. Mahoney; song, "My Home Town," Thomas E. Garvey, Jr.; song, "Old Folks," James Manning; piano solo, selected, Leo McHale; song, "Broadway Rose," John McNamara; banjo solo, selected, Thomas Conlon; song, "That Old Irish Mother of Mine," John McHale; bass solos, "When the Heart is Young," John McHale; "Asleep in the Deep," Henry Carroll; dance specialty, Edward Deceau.

Following the entertainment refreshments were served after which general dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

The social committee which had full charge of the entertainment deserves considerable credit for the successful manner in which they conducted the affair. The committee included John J. Mahoney, chairman; Thomas Egan, John Levesque, Raymond Garvey and Fred Deceau.

PROTECTING THE HOME MERCHANTS

In an effort to prevent traveling merchants and concerns from coming to Lowell during the holiday season and taking from established concerns here business that rightly belongs to them, representatives of the Lowell Jewelers association conferred with City Solicitor William D. Regan and Arthur F. Weaver, city secretary, to Mayor Thompson, at the mayor's office this morning, and discussed the possibility of the enactment of an ordinance to protect local merchants in this respect.

While this class of merchants does not come strictly under the regulations of the itinerant vendors' act, nevertheless, the effect on the community is the same and it is to protect both the public and local merchants that an effort is being made to establish an ordinance. Mayor Thompson has promised the Jewelers association his full co-operation in the preparation of the ordinance. The association was represented by Lawrence Abbott, president; Frank Ricard, secretary, and James E. Lyle.

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W. U. Ordered to Extend Credit for Tolls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Western Union Telegraph Co., was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission to extend credit for tolls on messages transferred to it from the Postal Telegraph Co. The commission said the practice of the Western Union in refusing such credit while extending credit on messages when tendered otherwise than through the Postal, including those of the same senders, was an unreasonable practice. "If the Western Union should at anytime have reason to question the responsibility of the Postal," said the commission, "it may secure itself by requiring an appropriate bond or other sufficient security."

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ORGANIZE AGAINST TORTURE

Wide-Spread Agony Has Awakened Interest in Years of Suffering

Constipated People Recommend and Speak Highly of Wonderful Toxo Treatment

Thousands of Lowell people suffering from constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills are finding their champion in the Toxo treatment.

Ever since the first day that the Toxo treatment was offered to the Lowell public to help prevent the poisoning of their system and to relieve their stomach ailments, it has been a huge success. Toxo had found many friends in Lowell, for it has helped them. Testimonials are too many to print, but have given us assured proof and evidence of the success of this fifteen-day treatment.

Such reports as these are numerous in Lowell. Toxo is good for all stomach ills and should be procured at once if you or your family are troubled in this way. It is a good thing to keep "Toxo" in the house at all times. Toxo is for sale in Lowell at Lewis' Drug Stores on Merrimack street.—Adv.

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

P. SOUSA & CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE
99-103 GORHAM STREET

The Oldest and Most Reliable Dry Goods Store on Gorham St.

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THE NEW YEAR.

It is appropriate that we should welcome the New Year slipping upon the stage tonight with the ringing of bells, the tooting of whistles, the honking of automobile horns, and other outward and visible signs of rejoicing. Hope springs eternal in the human breast. The past is dead; we cannot change it. To the days that are to come, we must look for a realization of our dreams of larger life, broader vision, greater accomplishment.

It is a gift indeed to have laid before us the book in which we are to write the story of our lives for another twelve months. Its pages are now clean and spotless. Upon them we shall not be able to write what we would wish. We shall find ourselves circumscribed by many a circumstance of life that will change the record. But we can at least attempt to keep the pages free from blot or stain. If the record at the end of the year is far from being what we should have liked to make it, we can at least have made the completed volume one into the making of which we have put the best that is in us.

We are often led into fibing at the custom of swearing-off on favorite shortcomings on New Year's day. It does seem a bit humorous that men and women should go on doing the things that they know they ought not to do, day in and day out, until a particular hour strikes and then decide to reform on the instant. It is still more calculated to make us smile that so many of the good resolutions are so swiftly broken. Yet even the swearing-off, for however brief a time it may be effective, is worth while. Yes, the briefest renunciation of a bad habit, or some pet form of wickedness, betokens an inner consciousness that there is something better and worth striving for even if it cannot be attained.

Underneath all the rejoicing of New Year's day will be an undertone of sadness. As we welcome the coming year, we cannot fail to spare a serious thought or two for the departing year. "Tis hard to part when friends are dear," and of 1920 it may be said, "we have been long together in pleasant and in stormy weather." None of us will be just satisfied with the way in which we have treated the hours and days that the dying year has brought us. If we are, we can be very sure that there are excellent reasons why we ought not to be. It is out of our dead selves that the selves of the future are to be born. It is from what we are able to learn from our mistakes, our misdeeds, of the last twelve months that we can extract the material to build better years in the future.

Essentially we must always be building for the future—the future of ourselves, our families and friends, and the race. Like little children we stand by the banks of the river of time and launch our boats with the hope that

"Away down the river, a hundred miles or more,
Other little children shall bring our boats ashore."

Let us then launch out bravely into the new year, with high hopes, with inspiring courage, determined as the "bells of all the ages" to make our own lives a little better and the world around us a little more enjoyable to our fellowmen.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

According to the expressed views of Chairman Curtis of the Federal Reserve bank of Boston, there is no serious reason for looking to the new year with grave misgivings as to the business outlook. In his monthly review of economic conditions, he finds that while the people have abandoned the idea that they could benefit by holding off for better buying conditions, trade has been better towards the close of the year than at the same time last year, and merchants are selling at a sacrifice in order to liquidate their stocks.

Because of the refusal of the people to buy what they wanted in cotton goods, many of the mills have been unable to dispose of their stocks and for that reason have had to curtail. The prospect, however, is that after the successful clearance sales following the holidays, the mills will have an influx of orders that will enable them to start up and run continuously.

During the period of high wages, the people spent their money recklessly. Following that they went to the other extreme and refused to purchase clothing at the prices asked, believing that an effort was being made to fleece them.

That period has been passed, however, and now the clothing dealers are slashing prices without mercy in order to clear off their stock for the spring trade. To help them in that undertaking will hasten the resumption of business on full time in the mills. There is no lack of money, nor of credit; but simply a slowing down process in the textile factories because of full storehouses and a lack of orders for new goods. That condition cannot last very long if everybody buys what they need. The prices on a majority of the necessities of life are tumbling down. Now is the time to help clear off the old stock to make way for the new and for the resumption of general activity in the textile factories of New England.

The fact is, we are passing through a period of radical readjustment and so suddenly have come the economic changes within the past few months that it is quite possible that the worst is over. Prominent business men are of the opinion that business will start up briskly after the New Year with

SEEN AND HEARD

What has become of the old-fashioned reporter who said a scene begged description and then went ahead and described it?

Somewhere told Hunt Men about a new disease that causes men to hiccup. "Probably an ailment from the stomach," said the doctor.

The Usual Thing

Tommy was two years younger than Harry, and as is usual in many such cases, Harry's outgrowth clothes fell to his lot. One day Harry made a startling discovery. "I've got a loose tooth," he announced. "I think I'll pull it out." "Don't do it," implored Tommy, "or mother will make me wear it."—Harpers Magazine.

Rescuing Poor Fish

There is rescue work which has to do with the carrying of lovely damselfish out of burning buildings. There is rescue work which has for its motive the saving of life in foreign lands. There is rescue work of other kinds, including among the latter the rescuing of fish. What? You didn't know that fish had to be rescued? You haven't been reading the nice booklets issued monthly by the bureau of fisheries? Well, then, listen to this: "Rescue work in the Mississippi valley was brought to a close at all points during November owing to the freezing of pools and sloughs." This fish rescue work is very important to the future existence of fish. A fish, you know, cannot live long in a cake of ice. Most ponds are so shallow that, come winter, the poor fish are frozen solid. Before this time, however, the thoughtful bureau of fisheries sends out rescue parties. These rescuers gather up the fish and haul them to deeper pools, rivers and lakes, where the poor fish can wiggle about in even the coldest weather. Next spring they restock the pools and smaller streams are repopulated by fish emigrating from deeper waters. Before drifting away from the subject, let me mention that some of the fish are almost as much in need of rescue as the poor fish. Some of the fish are almost as much in need of rescue as the poor fish. Some of the fish are almost as much in need of rescue as the poor fish.

To Each His Own

(A Philosophy of the Road)

You will roll along in your limousine. I suffer the dust you fling. As over the footpath I blithely fare, where the glad glad eveninging; riding in good and I like not dust, but this I tell you true. For all your cushioned and carefree ease, I would not change with you!

You glance through a window casually, and note that the trees are green; I questing, I joy in the wee nest hid amidst the hedgehog's sheltering screen.

An instant you see the squirrel's pose on the trunk of a grand old tree; I stop for a friendly argument and he shares my nuts with me.

You feel at the tickle sun-shower that dries your crystal pane; I stand bliss-bound in the fragrance loosed by the fingers of the rain. You catch a rift of the white line and white; I thrill to the sweep of its levelness, its marvelous breadth and height!

To some engagement you hurry past, with small thought of the way; I loiter on, from friend to friend, at the close of a toll-filled day.

You ride over rather homesome road, as swiftly as may be; I walk in a wander-wildsome road, yet you would not change with me!

—Minna Leona Upton, in Youth's Companion.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Following the presentation of "Happiness," a comedy in four acts by J. Hartley Manners, at the Lowell Opera House on Monday, Jan. 17, by high school pupils under the direction of Miss Mary C. Joyce, a grand number of students who have taken part in high school productions of the past may be held. Ideas for a reunion have been very plentiful during recent years, but for some reason nothing of the kind has been attempted. Students who have taken part in the school plays are scattered far and wide, but it is thought that the majority of them could be summoned to attend such a reunion. To those who have heard of the plan, it has been interesting and the co-operation of all former high school actors-students now in Lowell about the city, there is no doubt that it would be a success.

The esteemed Portland Express a few days ago sprang a surprise upon its proprietor, Col. Frederic Neal Dow by issuing a minute edition of the Portland press in observance of the colonel's 80th birthday. Col. Dow is still in vigorous health and is daily directing the policies of the Express and the Sunday Telegram, two very influential papers. The Portland Express is one of the best provincial papers in New England. Col. Dow is to be congratulated on his 80 years of active life and on his prospect of rounding the century mark. His father, the well known advocate of prohibition, died in 1857 at the age of 83.

Whither has disappeared the old-time drummer—the kind of whom the author of "Little Yawcock Strauss" wrote:

"Who was it takes me by the hand and says,
"Hans Pfaiffer, how you vas today?
And goes for business right away?
Der drummer."

Who was it comes around when I was
Drinks up mine beer and eats mine kraut,
And kias Katrina in the meat?
Der drummer.

Members of this same tribe of "good drummer" used to occupy a good share of the space in the smoking cars of the railroad trains. There were always parties of them playing "punch or whist. Where are they now? Not in the smokers' surges. How the representatives of the craft used to browse into hotels, smiling, jovial, spreading good cheer and much largess to bell boys and waiters—especially those with good looks and dupes. They knew every conductor, station agent, hotel clerk, merchant, and alas, it is to be feared, almost every barkeep along their route. They were the life of the party in the old days in hotel lobbies at which story followed story, each one more rollicking than the last. The business gentlemen, selling goods without much competition by catalogue and correspondence, had a good share in putting the old-time drummer out of business. Such as are left do not commonly travel upon the railroad trains. They found mostly in automobiles, and they get back home every night.

It is only of late that we have come to make much of New Year's day in Massachusetts. It is a poor thing that the Lowell Sun has not made a special issue for the day. It is a poor thing that the Lowell Sun has not made a special issue for the day.

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MAY HAVE COLLEGE OF FISHERIES

Hot Fight on Fordney Tariff Bill—Senator Thomas Denounces 125 Washington Lobbies Dogging Steps of Senators

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—The New England to have a College of Fisheries? It certainly will if the federal government and New England states follow the advice of Dr. Hugh M. Smith, United States commissioner of fisheries and co-operate with that end in view.

"Why not have a college of fisheries based on the same general lines as agricultural colleges—making fish culture a study in order to conserve and increase the supply of food fish?" said Dr. Smith. "There is now one such institution on the Pacific coast and I believe one should be established on the Atlantic coast as well, and if that is done New England offers the best location for such a college."

The commissioner has in mind utilizing colleges already in existence making fish culture a branch of study. The University of Washington has done this with marked success and it is such a plan that the commissioner advises. The western fish college was established for the two fold purpose of affording instruction in fish culture and to promote the right use of fishery resources and fish marketing. It has a course of study which leads to the degree of B. A. and Bachelor of Science in Fisheries. Statistics show that every one person in 50 is dependent on the fishing industry said Dr. Smith, yet up to 1919 not a single college in the country taught even the rudiments of fishery technique. In talking with the Sun correspondent, Dr. Smith said, "education of fishermen in practical affairs of fishing and its dependent industries is fully as important as instructions in agriculture. The traditions and prejudices of fishermen are deep and no greater work in conservation can be accomplished than in educating fishermen along the line of fish culture and remedial measures to prevent waste and destruction." The proposed course of study would include culture, hatcheries, the best use of traps, nets, seines and other forms of commercial fishing; cold storage, packing, propagation and a course in laboratory work and fishery engineering.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has already considered adding such a course and is in correspondence with the United States bureau of fisheries regarding the proposed cooperation of the government. The demand for trained men in the fishing industry has recently emphasized the need of such a school. The tentative plan of Technology includes a two-year course of how to catch, preserve, propagate and transport fish according to the most approved methods. A course in marketing fish is included in the correspondence between the Institute of Technology and the bureau of fisheries shows that many chambers of commerce throughout the country are interested and ready to take an active part in bringing fish colleges to their shores.

Commissioner Smith calls pointed attention to the depletion of eastern waters of their choicest fish; the lobster, the oyster, Maine salmon and Great Lake white fish are all tremendously affected by reckless catch and lack of care for the future. Dr. Smith believes state colleges furnish a splendid opportunity to start the movement, or it can be done in other colleges and universities. He believes

at the rollicking feast that sped the parting and welcomed the coming guests of years. I am wondering what it will be like this year. The big town. No one, I imagine, who has ever stood in lower Broadway in New York as the last hours of an old year were slipping away is likely to forget the experience. Just before midnight a throng of men and women there would be a stillness that was thrilling for a space of time that was long enough for more than one dissatisfied or tormented soul to get a glimpse into their real selves that was not calculated to be pleasing, and then— from far up in the tapering spire of old Trinity, at the head of Wall street, the first notes of the midnight bell would peal out. Then pandemonium. Horns would be blown, bells would be rung, there would be the wildest shouting of "Happy New Year," and union in one symphony of the songs of rejoicing in which the tongues of many lands were mingled. It was one holiday of the year which all of the sons of earth could join in celebrating. Not less impressive, although in a different way, is the annual watch night service held in Trinity church in Copley square in Boston. This is the church of Phillips Brooks, and outside one of its walls today is the St. Gaudens statue of the famous preacher, that has been the subject of as much controversy, perhaps, as any figure of human being that has ever been cast.

Many Overcome by Escaping Gas

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Gas escaping from a street main entered a six family tenement house on Bickford street, in the Roxbury district during the night and early today six persons were prostrated and a score of others affected by the fumes. Three of those overcome were taken to a hospital but it was said all probably would recover.

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Stole Home For Holiday

Many of the Massachusetts delegation went home for the short holiday recess, feeling certain it would be the last chance for a breathing spell for months to come, as an exceedingly busy winter confronts congress. Senator David F. Walsh was among that number. Congressman Jacob Rogers would be acting chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house, probably for the entire session, had he not yielded to the demands of the house that he assume the chairmanship of the sub-committee on appropriations which will deal with diplomatic and counselor appropriations and all others pertaining to foreign matters.

Chairman Porter has secured an unlimited leave of absence on account of serious illness in his family and that throws the ranking member into the acting chairmanship. In this case it will fall to Dr. Henry W. Temple of Pennsylvania, who is next in line below Mr. Rogers. Dr. Temple is an expert on international law and was, for a long time, professor of international law at the Washington & Jefferson college. When his duties as chairman of the sub-committee are at an end Mr. Rogers will return to his former position as ranking member of the foreign affairs committee.

SUPERS OF 1920 WILL THEY STUB THEIR TOES IN 1921?



Here are a few of the crowned heads of the sport world. They all earned their titles in 1920 except Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champ, who has successfully defended his head-dress twice. Notice that it is a little off-sides since Bill Brennan stayed 12 rounds with him. Babe Ruth's hat is on tight and is likely to be for several years yet. Ted Ray may never defend his golf title. He's getting old. Man o' War has no more worlds to conquer. The great horse has earned over \$240,000 for his owner, Samuel D. Riddle, in stakes and purses. Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey is only 18 years old. She ought to make more records in 1921. But all champions are liable to stub their toes and lose their crowns.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR ALL SPORTS

BY DEAN SNYDER

Nineteen hundred and twenty has been the year of the athlete. Every branch of sport has prospered. Crowd records have been smashed, showing we are a sport-loving people. New marks have been hung up to shoot at. Some of the crown wearers have stubbed their toes. Other supers have slipped into their places.

Baseball profits for the major leagues total nearly ten millions. Football collected nearly half as much.

Purses in boxing have soared to undreamed of numbers. But still the people pay because they are fans.

Baseball
The first three days of May saw the Brooklyn Dodgers set a major league record by playing 35 innings in three consecutive games.

Walter Johnson pitched the first no-hit, no-run game of his career against the Red Sox on July 1, winning 1 to 0.

Babe Ruth broke his own home run record of 29 bunts on July 13 and on Sept. 29 boosted it to 34.

On October 10, Bill Wambsgans of the Cleveland Indians made the first unassisted triple play ever recorded in a world series, and Elmer Smith, another Indian, socked a homer with the bases full for another big series record.

And on October 12, the Cleveland Indians won the world championship at Cleveland, besting the Dodgers in the deciding game, 3 to 0.

Boxing
Jack Dempsey twice defended his heavyweight crown during the year. He knocked out Billy Miske in three rounds at Detroit Harbor, Mich., on September 6, and stopped Bill Brennan in 12 rounds at Madison Square Garden, December 14.

Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champ, lost his title to Johnny Wilson at Boston, on May 6.

Georges Carpentier knocked out Battling Levinsky in four rounds at Jersey City, on October 12, giving him the light-heavyweight championship of the world.

Joe Lynch defeated Pete Herman for the bantamweight championship in a 15 round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, December 22.

Golf
Ed Ray, Englishman, lifted the national open golf title at Toledo, with a score of 235, August 13.

On September 11, Chick Evans won the national amateur golf title at

Crescent Rink
— TONIGHT —
POLO—Worcester at Lowell, 8.15
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GREAT INTEREST IN BOUTS HERE TOMORROW

THE CRESCENT A. A. will celebrate the New Year by presenting Johnny Drummie of Jersey City and Willie Doyle of New York in the main bout of ten rounds at the meeting to be held in the Crescent rink tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Drummie and Doyle have been training for some time and word from their managers says they are in the pink of condition. They are expected to reach Lowell some time today.

The interest in the semi-final event of eight rounds between Barney Durke and Kid Thomas, both of Lawrence, is at high pitch and a large delegation from the down river city plans to attend to root for their favorite. Both

have many admirers in this city and each battler has a large quota expressing confidence in the result. It looks like a great number. In the other eight round event, Henry Letting of Charlestown and Jimmy Critley of Lawrence will be the principals.

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TO CHARGE BALL PLAYERS WITH CONSPIRACY

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The charge under which it is hoped to extradite White Sox baseball players indicted on charges of throwing games in the 1919 world's series is conspiracy, according to an announcement today from the state attorney's office. Conspiracy is a felony and an extraditable offense.

Pratt Agrees to Red Sox Terms
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Derrill Pratt, the second baseman obtained by the Red Sox from the Yankees in the eight man trade a month ago, has agreed to terms with the Boston club, President H. H. Frazee announced today. The proposed contract will be for two years. Before signing it Pratt will have to get a release from a contract as coach at the University of Michigan.

"Flying Parson" to Captain B. A. A.
BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Harry Cutbill, the "flying parson" was appointed captain of the Boston A. A. track team today, succeeding Tom Halpin, who has hung up his running shoes after a decade of competition. Cutbill, who is a graduate of Wesleyan, is now studying for the ministry at Boston university but finds time to jog around the track daily in training for the indoor season in which he hopes to best Joie Ray.

LOWELL GAIK ATHLETIC CLUB
Further progress in the effort to revive interest in Gaelic sports in this city was made last evening at a meeting of the Lowell Gaelic Athletic association, comprised of young men interested in such sports. Plans for a coming dance were perfect and many routine matters passed upon. President James Leonard was in the chair and Patrick Barrett read the minutes of the previous meeting. The set of rules and regulations reported by the committee on by-laws was unanimously adopted and the committee on quarters reported several prospective places which will be considered here now and the January meeting. The athletic committee reported that several practice football games had been held in the past few weeks and that there are strong indications of two good teams in the field next spring.

THE SACO-LOWELL BOWLING LEAGUE
Two contests of the Saco-Lowell bowling league were rolled on the postoffice bowling alleys last night. The office team won from Department 31, and Department 102 won from Department 17. The summaries: Office: Farrell, 250; Wourat, 250; Liberty, 250; Higgins, 250; Wilcox, 250. Totals, 1250.

Dept. 31: Charlette, 250; McDonald, 250; Walker, 250; Lyman, 250; Ward, 250. Totals, 1250.

Dept. 102: Mafney, 250; Whelton, 250; Webb, 250; Devlin, 250. Totals, 1000.

Dept. 17: McCarthy, 250; Thibault, 250; Collins, 250; Smith, 250. Totals, 1000.

BOWLING CONTEST
The Mud Gang bowling team took four points from Bowlers' club on the postoffice bowling alleys last night. The highest three string total was 325 by Hewson, followed by Patton with 315, Finnegan with 315, Brown with 315, Finnegan with 315, Whelton with 305, and Gray with 280. The Mud Gang team was composed of some of the city's best bowlers. Hewson, Whelton, Gray and Patton were leaders in the city bowling league last week. The Mud Gang team was composed of some of the city's best bowlers. Hewson, Whelton, Gray and Patton were leaders in the city bowling league last week.

ON CRICKET ALLEYS
On the Crescent alleys last night the Merrimack Manufacturing company bowling team won a contest from a Lowell Gas Light team by a margin of 16 runs. The Merrimack team's score of the four points was: Merrimack Mfg. Co., 251; H. H. Hurd, 251; H. H. Hurd, 251; H. H. Hurd, 251. Totals, 1004.

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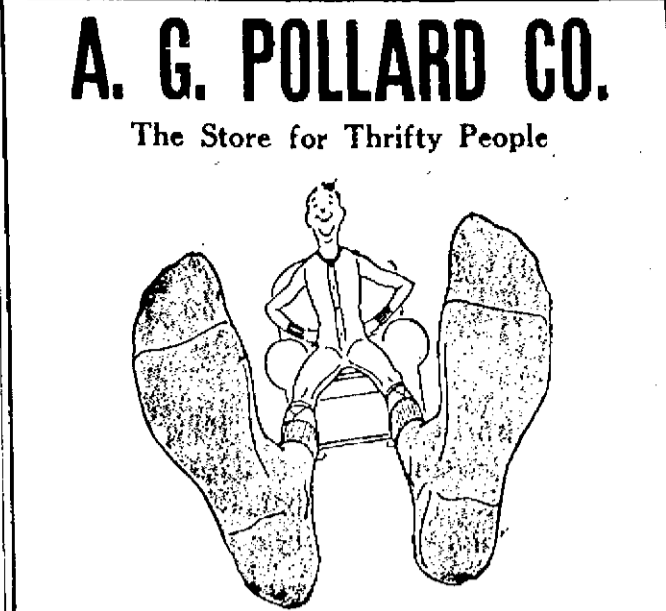
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1500 Pairs Men's Fine Cashmere HOSE 35c PAIR

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Good weight, with extra reinforced heel and toe to insure longer wear. In black, oxford and natural color.

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Marked at 1-3 Less Than Regular

Salesmen's samples, from the best domestic makers. For dress, street, auto driving and work.

Lined with silk, wool knitted, fur and cotton fleece. Leathers best for service, cape stock, suede, mocha, buckskin and horsehide.

Men's Wear—Street Floor

PREDICTS FURTHER PRICE REDUCTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Further reductions in retail prices were predicted today by J. H. Tregoe, executive secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, in his January letter to the members of the organization throughout the United States.

Declaring that the retailers have not followed the lead of manufacturers and wholesalers in cutting prices, he said retail merchants would have been better off had they taken their losses and distributed commodities to consumers while the purchasing power of the consumer was still strong. Many, he explained, waited for the holiday trade before making reductions, and while the trade was fair, essential buying has been narrow.

Mr. Tregoe urged consideration of the problem of preventing unemployment, which he termed "the serious thing of the moment."

A stable price basis cannot be reached, he said, except in a free movement of commerce and so long as business is held up by the holding back of consumers, prices will be uncertain and lack confidence.

Open and closed commercial houses for Ford chassis, two car loads just received at C. H. Hanson & Co., Rock street.

Americans Win Tennis Title
Continued

Today's double match, William T. Tilden II. of Philadelphia and William H. Johnston of San Francisco, revealed the same tennis wizardry that carried them gloriously through the singles matches yesterday. Their opponents, Neiman E. Brookes and Gerald E. Patterson, the Australian masters of the game, fought desperately to stem the tide of defeat, but were outplayed by the Yankees. The match was a brilliant contest—an epic in the history of the game, played under a starry night with the sun of southern summer. The score was 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

The value of the service was demonstrated in the first set, which Brookes

began in splendid fashion. The server carried off his game until each side had three to his credit and then Brookes and Patterson won the next two. The ninth game hinted at weakness on the Australasian side of the net, for Brookes and Patterson failed to make a point, but the defenders of the cup came back in the tenth and won the game and set.

In this set Patterson showed a complete reversal of yesterday's form and played in excellent style, contrasting strongly with Brookes, who seemed to the spectators to be slow and failed at critical moments to follow up his service.

When the second set began Johnston seemed to have taken to heart the lessons of the defeat administered to him and Tilden in the first and when the Americans won on Brookes' service at three all, the power of the Yankee pair became apparent. They followed by winning two straight and, at the end of the set, Johnston's volleying was superb while Brookes' was erratic.

In the third Johnston never missed a point in the struggle and he and Tilden dominated the court, carrying the attack to their opponents every step of the way. Brookes' nibbled some apparently easy volleys, while Patterson reverted to the muddle of errors he committed in the singles. Tilden was an ideal partner to the dashing Johnston and the Americans went through the first set without losing a single game. Patterson seemed to have lost all his confidence, even in his overhead shots and he failed to smash even easy tossers from the Yankee racquets.

The Americans gained a big advantage at the opening of the fourth set by winning the first game on Patterson's service. Then Johnston and Brookes served and won. Tilden lost his service, but Patterson lost his by weak hesitating play, giving the Americans a lead of 3 to 2. Tilden and Johnston then went ahead and needed but one game for the set when Brookes won a love game on his service. Johnston, however, came through with a wonderfully served game, which was savagely met by the Australasians, who were now playing desperately. The match was a brilliant contest—an epic in the history of the game, played under a starry night with the sun of southern summer. The score was 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

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When in the vicinity of Merriback square and son Gail Langley. I don't want to see you get home in a daisy your hunger, but turn the corner and step into Brewett's lunch cart, at the corner of Palace and Brookings street, and you will get all the home-made food that you desire. This is the place where the boys meet.

FOLDINGS

"THEY HITCHED UP MY EIGHT REINDEER TO MY SLEIGH AND I STARTED AT ONCE TO FOLLOW HIM THROUGH THE AIR."

bird messenger, returned."

"What did you do then?" asked Nick.

"Did you go after him?"

"Right away," answered Santa Claus. "I called all my little fairy helpers to come and although they were very sleepy, they came in a twinkling. When they discovered what was transpiring they hitched up my eight reindeer to my sleigh and I started at once to follow him through the air. I think that I saved him, have caught him, but he got the equator before I did. That settled it. Reindeer cannot cross the equator as it is too hot. We couldn't get over it, and had to return."

But he didn't. It was a dreadful Christmas! No one got a thing I wanted. Willie Green, who lives in Florida, got a pair of ice skates, at Miami. Snow on north got a sun parlor. It was dreadful!"

"What is it like Santa now?" Nick wanted to know.

"Same place, with the snow still up and watching for a chance to strike me. I have to be careful. I had to be very dear when I came back to my chimney. If it finds me any day I won't hurt him, if I see it, however. I don't want him back, I tell you."

Santa's story was done.

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SEE BRIGHT DAYS AHEAD FOR ITALY

ROME, Dec. 31.—(By Associated Press)—Italian base high hopes in international politics for 1921 chiefly on the settlement of the Adriatic question. The government by its energetic action against the d'Annunzio government at Fiume showed its earnest intention to carry out the treaty of Rapallo, and thus remove any cause for suspicion against Italy. The nation hopes now that the treaty has cemented Italy-Jugo-Slav friendship, that Italy will accept the invitation extended by the premiers of Jugo-Slavia and Rumania to become a kind of protectorate of the Adriatic. Settlement of the Adriatic problem will have an even greater influence on internal conditions. It will enable Italy to settle down to the work of reconstruction and will permit the cutting down of military expenses, which are now burdening the budget to the extent of ten billion lire annually. In all branches of industry a gradual speeding up is evident, and the labor situation appears hopeful. This faint possibility of a revolution has been dispelled by the gradual awakening of the constitutionalists, who are turning all their energy in order to fight the common foe—Maximalist socialism and communism. So certain are Italians of the healthy state of their country that they are making efforts to attract tourists, especially Americans. The government is also desirous of re-establishing friendly relations such as existed before the war with America, when other problems had not clouded the political horizon.

PLOTTED JOINT ATTACK ON ITALIAN ARMY

ROME, Dec. 31.—The discovery of a plot in Milan in which the Fascisti (extreme nationalist party) and anarchists are alleged to have been preparing a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume is reported by the newspapers here today. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, the newspapers say.

PAPER SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

WORCESTER, Dec. 31.—The North Worcester Journal, one of the oldest weekly papers in Worcester county, suspended publication today. For 41 years the Journal never missed an issue. Joseph J. Lawrence, who has been in charge of the paper, completes 50 years service as an editor and publisher.

FOUND HUSBAND

While patrolling his beat through Appleton street a couple of days ago, Officer Michael Sullivan found a leather handbag in the snow. The bag contained a luncheon and other articles. The bag is at the police station.

SO RUN DOWN COULD HARDLY DO HOUSEWORK

Had Bad Cough—Was Nervous and Irritable—Re-Nu-Yu Restored Health and Vigor

Women who are weak and run-down from colds, coughs, overwork or other causes will find helpful suggestion in the words of Miss Mary H. Gillespie, 501 Middlesex St., North Andover, Mass., who says: "For three months my system had been run down. I had a bad cough, was nervous and irritable, and tired so easily that housework seemed too hard for me. RE-NU-YU was recommended to me and I tried it. It relieved my cough and built me up so that now I am in excellent health. It helped me so much I want to let others know what a fine remedy RE-NU-YU is." RE-NU-YU is an excellent tonic and should be taken three times a day. Its regular use will tend to ward off colds and other ills—create appetite and build body and strength. Ask your druggist for RE-NU-YU today. \$1.25 a bottle. B. C. Morrissy Company, Boston, Mass. Sold by Green's Drug Store, a Lowell store for Lowell people. You always get what you want at Green's.—Adv.

Out of Strength?

When there is that out of strength, easily exhausted feeling, the system usually responds if

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is taken regularly. A pleasant tasting, creamy substance, every drop of Scott's Emulsion is rich, tonic-nourishment.

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Safe Milk
For Infants & Invalids
NO COOKING
The "Food-Drink" for All Ages.
Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Restaurant. Ask for HORLICK'S.
Beware of Imitations & Substitutes

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD FINDING

John H. Cogswell of the Massachusetts Industrial accident board has found in favor of John Leonard, an employee of the Lowell Fertilizer company, in his petition for compensation brought under the workmen's compensation act, as the result of an injury sustained in the course of his employment on November 24, 1917. Mr. Cogswell has ruled that Mr. Leonard is entitled to partial compensation from July 2, 1919, to September 17, 1920, and that he is also entitled to further rights under the act if he again becomes unable to earn full wages because of the effects of his injury. Mr. Leonard was pulling cabs of fertilizer material on the runway on the top floor of the plant where he was employed on the date of the injury when he turned to pass another cab. He stepped on the runway and fell into a 40-foot bin. He worked a short while, but later was sent to the hospital where it was found he had sprained his back. After treatment, he attempted other employment but was discharged several times owing to his inability to perform the required work. Recently he has been employed by the state infirmary at Tewksbury. The hearing was held in Lowell on October 22, 1920. Patrick J. Reynolds appearing for Mr. Leonard, and Putnam B. Smith for the Security Mutual Casualty company, the insurer.

DEATH ENTERS A HOME THrice IN WEEK

The closing days of 1920 have left an unusual heritage of sadness in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Georges, 22 Coolidge street. Since last Friday death has entered the household three times and taken away the lives of young children. The first of these deaths occurred Christmas day. Nicholas, a four-year-old boy, passed away at that time. The next member of the family to die was Felo, two years old, whose life ended Wednesday. The last of the Georges children, Christine, nine months old, died this morning.

Increase Interest on Taxes

Continued

houses are charging seven per cent. They see no reason why they should hasten to pay their taxes. The eight per cent. proviso will go into effect in accordance with Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1920. This act was passed to speed up payments and at the urgent request of the city treasurers of the commonwealth. It will afford them an effective weapon in battling against habitual dilatory taxpayers.

The eight per cent. interest charge will apply only to taxes in excess of \$200. Taxes for 1920, which are not paid by January 15, will bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. dating back to October 15, 1920. If they are paid before January 15, the interest charge will be only six per cent. Taxes levied in 1919 which are not paid by January 15 will bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. from August 15, 1920, and six per cent. interest will be charged from October 15, 1919, to August 14, 1920. The two different interest rates on 1919 taxes are necessitated by the fact that the act providing for eight per cent. interest did not become effective until three months after its passage, or August 14.

While the city of Lowell is not as badly off as some other communities in the matter of dilatory taxpayers nevertheless, there are some here and City Treasurer Bourke believes that the new law will speed up collection to a satisfactory degree.

Ponzi's Office Manager Arrested

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The slipshod methods by which Charles Ponzi braided the millions of dollars that came over his counters on his promises to pay 50 per cent interest in 45 days, were recalled today when Miss Lucy A. of Revere, who was his office manager, was arrested on a charge of larceny. Miss Florence McDonald, a Back Bay modiste, charged that she had given Miss Meli \$1000 to buy a Ponzi note for \$1500, had never received the note and had been unable to get her money back. Miss Meli pleaded not guilty to the charge and was released without bail, pending a hearing later.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

I'M GONNA TAKE A BATH—WHAT DO YOU SAY I'M GONNA DO, DOD?

WELL, DON'T BE AFRAID TO USE SOAP, TAG

BUSINESS OF MAKING LATHER

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MILITARY POSITIONS OF GERMANY AND FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Discussing the re-ignition of Andre Lefevre, as war minister, Captain Andre Tardieu in illustration today contrasts the military position of Germany with that of France. "Germany has no more than 29,000,000 inhabitants, of which 7,000,000 are in the zone occupied by the allies," he writes. "Germany has 7,000,000. The other 22,000,000 formerly in the German empire are distributed, with the exception of the Magyars, among Czechoslovakia, Poland, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania, who are allies of France. "Italy fought with us and remains on our side. The Belgians are united to us by an alliance. The German regular army has been reduced to 150,000 men and will soon number 100,000. The police formations which the allies by their weakness have allowed to continue, are neither in organization nor equipment ready for war. "Allied officers have destroyed 2,700,000 rifles and 160,000 machine guns more than 35,000 pieces of artillery and a large part of the tools for the manufacture of arms. They control all the German factories. When the allied officers are ready to leave, the military delegates of the League of Nations will continue their work. "Were the Germans to mobilize now they would have to do so between the rivers Elbe and Weser. Instead of between Metz and Strasbourg. France has 500,000 men under arms, with 14,000 guns and 450 airplanes. We shall occupy the left bank of the Rhine and the bridgeheads for the period of non-execution of the treaty, and the suspension of the Anglo-American accord with us that makes that period unlimited until fresh decisions have been taken. These are the facts." M. Lefevre resigned on December 16 as a result of his opposition to a bill for 13 months' obligatory military service. He wanted the period fixed at two years, saying the shorter term was dangerous in view of the growing peril from the east.

DECLINES OFFER OF AMERICAN AID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—All necessary arrangements have been made for relief work in behalf of the victims of the recent great fire in Cork, Ireland, and no assistance from the American Red Cross is needed. Sir Arthur Stanley of the British Red Cross said yesterday in a cablegram to the American organization. The message was in reply to an inquiry from the American Red Cross which referred to the British organization for recommendation of an appeal of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork for assistance. "The Irish joint committee of the Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance reports," the message said, "that all necessary arrangements for relief work in Cork have been made after interviews with the corporation and the Roman Catholic and Protestant bishops and other leading citizens. No need for assistance kindly offered by the American Red Cross."

NEW RULE FOR SPECIAL DELIVERIES

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Special delivery mail hereafter will not require receipt. Postmaster General notified the postmaster here yesterday. Such mail will be delivered to the addressee or to the person authorized to receive it and if such delivery cannot be made to persons it will be placed in mail boxes and a notice left under the door. The announcement said the change was in keeping with a plan to use the special delivery system solely for expediting mail matter and not for safeguarding it, a function cared for by the registry system.

NO INCREASE IN SALARIES

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 30.—The senate today passed a measure maintaining unchanged the salaries of members of congress. This means the defeat of the measure approved by the chamber of deputies providing for an increase of the salaries from \$12,650 to \$12,850.

Clare Smith Hamon in Sanitarium

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 31.—Clara Smith Hamon, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, was in a sanitarium today. Since returning from Mexico she had been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. V. Walling, at Wilson, Okla.

No Field Pieces, R. I. Abandons Salute

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 31.—The time-honored custom of signaling the inauguration of a new governor with a salute of 17 guns will be broken next Tuesday because of a lack of guns. It has developed that except for some relics of old wars and some stationary ornaments in armories, the state now has no field pieces.

BETTY AND HER BEAU

YOU'LL HAVE TO BARK YOUR TOOTER OUTSIDE!

FATHER ACTS SO HORRIBLY ABOUT YOUR MUSIC!

HE DOESN'T APPRECIATE ME. I GUESS HE DOESN'T KNOW I WROTE 'NELLIE GRAY'!

WELL IF YOU'RE WRITING TO OTHER GIRLS YOU NEEDN'T COME TO SEE ME!

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, EVERETT! I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING FOR A WEEK BACK.

WELL, SHOOT! WHAT IS IT?

LISTEN, I'LL TELL YOU—IT'S LINIMENT—FOR A WEEK BACK—TIG-HOGS—

GEE! THEODORE, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

WEAK BACK



CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S ADVENT IN LACY FROCK

BY CORA MOORE.

New York's Fashion Authority

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—For the new Year party, nothing could be more charming than this airy frock of chiffon, lace and ribbon. It is an interesting example of the way ribbon is being used in the new costume schemes. The frock has a foundation of plain rose-lined chiffon, then a kimono bodice and a skirt that is accordion-pleated. Over this there is a tulle of silver and gold lace with an apron effect indicated by several curving rows of rose-colored ribbon. A bunch of artificial flowers at the belt just at one side adds the finishing touch. The chiffon top of the frock is typical of the compromise fashion is making with the extreme décolletage that has so long been a vogue.

SANE OPTIMISM

This is Time For It, Says Banker Sabin

By CHARLES SABIN
President Guaranty Trust Company of New York

There is so much in the present situation to inspire confidence and hope for the future that there is ample justification for entering the New Year in a spirit of sane optimism. To cite only a few pertinent facts: This country harvested in 1920 one of the largest crops in its history; its transportation congestion has been relieved, and its railroad system is in a better financial and operating condition; our banking system has withstood the greatest credit strain in its history, and is on a sound and workable basis; the accumulated surplus of five years of splendid prosperity is stored in many ways for our continued use; the markets of the world demand our products and a great mercantile marine is prepared to transport them; this country has not been over-buried or over-extended in any of its underlying activities, and faces no program of readjustment along these lines such as usually precipitates panic conditions. We are in a sounder financial, industrial and political condition than any other important nation in the world. These are the simple fundamental facts of our business situation, and to consider the present reaction as anything but a temporary setback from the destruction, inflation, extravagance and unsound economic conditions precipitated by the war is simply not to reckon with realities. Formerly worthless marshlands in Maryland have been devoted of late to musical farming.

SUFFERED SINCE CHILDHOOD

With Chronic Constipation and Headaches. Completely Relieved by "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



OTIS M. BRYANT

49 Anderson St., Portland, Maine.

"I was troubled with Constipation ever since I can remember; as a result, was subject to distressing Headaches and pain in my left side. I would go for two or three days without any movement of the bowels. I changed to read about 'Fruit-a-tives', in one of our local papers, and began their use about four months ago. Since then, I have been free from Headaches, my bowels have been regular, and from the use of several boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives', I feel that the great benefit I have derived justifies me in pronouncing them a remedy of true and exceptional merit!"

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

CUT FORCE AT NAVY YARD

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The reduction of the working force at the Boston navy yard to a pre-war basis announced some time ago as made necessary by a decrease in available funds, will amount to 40 per cent. and will be completed by January 3, according to yard officials. It is estimated that the number that will be let go will reach nearly 1000, including officers, workmen as well as mechanics.

Mrs. A. Crawford Tells How Cuticura Healed Little Girl

"My little girl's trouble started with small pimples on the back of her head and they spread down her back. The pimples were hard and red and they itched and burned terribly. She scratched and irritated them and they later developed into sore eruptions. Her hair fell out and became thin and dry, and scales fell off on her clothing. "I used a free sample of Cuticura and the pimples commenced to dry up. I bought more and when I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alonzo Crawford, 81 Parker St., Bangor, Maine, Jan. 22, 1920. For every purpose of the toilet and bath Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are wonderfully good. Sample each free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. L, Malden, Mass. Sold everywhere. See Dr. Ointment and Talcum. Cuticura Soap always without soap.

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Arrest in Collins Case Near

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 31.—Shortly after noon today a pair of blue overalls with spots on them, believed by the police to be bloodstains, were found under a clump of bushes a few hundred feet from the shack of Joseph Liberty in Plainville woods by one of a searching party out seeking the body of James F. Collins, Jr., 16-year-old high school lad believed to have been murdered. Liberty, on Dec. 6, was arrested by federal agents, charged with moonshining. At that time federal officers asserted he threatened them with a shotgun. He waived examination, was released on bail and returned to his shack. Three days after young Collins disappeared bloodhounds trailed the lad to Liberty's shack. There the trail ended. It is reported that an arrest in the Collins case may be made this afternoon.

Pittsfield Store Dynamited

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 31.—The general store of 388 Newell street, conducted by Benjamin Vergilio, was dynamited early this morning. Practically the entire front of the store was blown in and damage of about \$1500 was caused. The proprietor of the store and his wife and seven children were in their home which adjoined the store but none of them was injured. The police arrested this noon Angelo di Sabatino at the home of Antonio Vergilio, 161 Old Dalton road, a brother of the man whose place of business was dynamited. The police claim the explosion was the result of a feud which has been in progress for months. John H. Cole, a railroad fireman, saw a man going into Antonio Vergilio's yard three minutes after the explosion and claims Sabatino was the party.

Opposition to Tariff and Bonus Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Opposition to the house emergency tariff bill and to the passage at this session of the soldiers' bonus bill was indicated today by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the senate finance committee, who returned to Washington yesterday after an absence of nearly a year occasioned by serious illness.

Lynchings Less Numerous

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 31.—Lynchings were less numerous in 1920 than in 1919, according to records compiled at Tuskegee Institute. Sixty-one persons including eight white men, were lynched this year as compared with 83 last year and 84 in 1918, the statement said. In 56 instances in 1920 officers of the law prevented lynchings, the report showed, 10 of these instances being in northern and 46 in southern states. Armed force was used to repel would-be lynchings in 14 cases and in four of these mobs were fired upon, seven of the attackers being killed and a number wounded.

McGannon Jury Still Deadlocked

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—The jury in the case of Judge William H. McGannon, charged with murder, continued deadlocked today, more than 40 hours after receiving the case.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 to 18 years; \$9.95 and \$10.95 values. Clearance sale price **\$6.25**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 to 18 years; \$11.95 value. Clearance sale price **\$6.98**

Norfolk Suits, one and two pair of pants; \$15.00 and \$16.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$8.98**

Boys' Suits, all wool, two pair of pants, fancy materials; \$18.00 and \$20.00 values. Clearance sale price **\$10.98**

All Our Choicest Two Pant Suits, \$22.49 and \$24.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$14.50**

Boys' Odd Pants, sizes 4 to 8; \$1.15 value. Clearance sale price **79c**

Boys' Odd Pants, sizes 4 to 16; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price **\$1.02**

Boys' Odd Pants, sizes 8 to 18; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$1.37**

Boys' Odd Pants, sizes 8 to 18; \$3.75 and \$4.25 values. Clearance sale price **\$2.59**

Boys' Long Overcoats and Ulsterettes, plaid lining, sizes 10 to 18; \$15.00 and \$16.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$8.98**

Boys' Heavy Overcoats, choicest wools, satin yoke, worsted lining, very dressy, sizes 13 to 18; \$24.50 and \$26.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$14.50**

Junior Suits, all our fancy Russians, Eltons and Middies, sizes 3 to 8; \$4.50 suits. Clearance sale price **\$2.98**

Boys' Suits, \$5.95 to \$7.95 values. Clearance sale price **\$4.25**

Boys' Suits, \$8.50 to \$10.45 values. Clearance sale price **\$5.25**

Boys' Suits, \$10.95 to \$13.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$7.25**

Junior Overcoats, sizes 4 to 8, \$7.50 value. Clearance sale price **\$4.50**

Junior Overcoats, \$13.75 and \$16.50 values. Clearance sale price **\$8.98**

Boys' Mackinaws, all wool, dark leather mixtures; \$9.00 value. Clearance sale price **\$5.49**

Boys' Bell Blouses, light and dark blue chambray; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price **59c**

Boys' Shirts, neck band and collar attached; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price **98c**

Boys' Dress Cloth Hats, velvet and plush; \$1.15 value. Clearance sale price **69c**

\$2.50 value. Clearance sale price **\$1.49**

\$3.75 and \$4.25 values. Clearance sale price **\$2.25**

TOILET GOODS

Pyralin Ivory Combs, coarse and fine; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price **\$1.79**

Pyralin Ivory Brush; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price **\$2.98**

Pyralin Ivory Mirrors; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price **\$4.98**

Pyralin Ivory Buffers; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price **\$1.79**

Pyralin Ivory Buffers; \$2.25 value. Clearance sale price **\$1.49**

Mavis Talcum Powder; 25c value. Clearance sale price **16c**

Assorted Soap; 25c value. Clearance sale price **9c**

Mavis Sels, 3-piece, toilet water—soap and talcum, \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price **\$1.49**

Tooth Brushes; 30c value. Clearance sale price **18c**

Chalifoux's

CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The stock market began with a firm to strong tone, many leading shares making substantial advances. Features were Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, American Tobacco, American Locomotive, American Tobacco and American Locomotive. In which the market was up 1 to 1 1/2 points. Atlantic Gulf rose 1/2 point. The market was a few cash transactions, these evidently being made to establish income tax payments for the year.

Oil, equipments, motors, coppers, tobaccos, textiles and leathers became increasingly active and strong during the day. Features were American Petroleum, American Locomotive, American Tobacco, American Locomotive, American Tobacco and American Locomotive. In which the market was up 1 to 1 1/2 points. Atlantic Gulf rose 1/2 point. The market was a few cash transactions, these evidently being made to establish income tax payments for the year.

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GEN. HARRIS SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Major General Peter C. Harris, sentenced today to 10 days in jail by Justice Suddons of the District of Columbia supreme court for contempt.

General Harris refused to obey an order of Justice Suddons to exhibit an affidavit filed in the war department under the selective service act. The general noted an appeal and was released from going to jail by a provision of law allowing comment officials when sued officially to prosecute appeals without the formality of a bond.

FUNDS GAVE OUT

The greater part of the operating force of the public property department has been idling Wednesday, Thursday and today owing to the depletion of funds. However, operations will be resumed Friday, and the three days' vacation this week was the first compulsory lay-off this year.

COAL DROPS 1/2 A TON

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 31.—The price of coal dropped 1/2 a ton today. The first break since September 4, when anthracite advanced \$2, to \$18 a ton at retail, less four per cent. discount for cash. Bituminous is reduced to \$13. Sea coal remains at \$15.

HOUSE BUILT IN 1848

Only Two Hids For Six Room Light-house Keeper's Dwelling that Perched on Egg Rock

NANTUCKET, Dec. 31.—Only two bids were submitted for the purchase of the comfortable six room light-house keeper's dwelling that perched on Egg Rock at the entrance to Nantucket bay. Superior bids of Light-house keeper, E. A. Johnson, today. These bids, he said, were so low that he expressed doubt as to whether Uncle Sam would take the house. He erected in 1848, and has been occupied since that time when Egg Rock became an automatic acetylene burner, dispensing with the services of a keeper.

LOWELL RADIO CLUB

Beginning with the new year, members of the Lowell Radio Club will pay particular attention to the handling of relay wireless messages. The local club is in the American Radio Relay League, which can relay messages all over the country. Relay messages are sent at all hours, but the time for most of them is towards midnight or even during the early hours of the morning. The club has been successful in its efforts. There are many amateur wireless stations sending messages in the early evening that the handling in the relay work is impeded. On April 12 the annual election of the club will be held in the hall. The club is planning a novelty for the affair which has never been seen in this city.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—A

middle-aged man who registered at a local hotel as N. E. Davis, of Boston, was found dying in his room from two bullet wounds self-inflicted today.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Almbeck	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am. Steel	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Sugar	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am. Tobacco	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Locomotive	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Petroleum	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Cotton	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Rubber	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Lumber	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Glass	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Textiles	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am. Leather	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am. Shoes	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am. Furniture	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am. Hardware	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am. Miscellaneous	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

FUNERAL NOTICES

WOOD—Died in this city, Dec. 30, at his home, 24 Eighth avenue, William J. Wood, aged 71 years, 8 months and 5 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial will be in South Chelmsford. Funeral under direction of John A. Weinbeck.

Teamster's Life Saved

Writes Letter That is Worth Reading Very Carefully

Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., was afflicted with a very severe sore on the leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankfully contrary to William J. Peterson, Ointment Co., Inc., March 22, 1918, care of R. R. Bldg. 129.

Peterson says: "I am proud of the abate letter and have hundreds of others that tell of wonderful cures of Eczema, Piles and Skin Diseases."

Peterson's Ointment is 35 cents a large box at all druggists, and there isn't a broad-minded druggist in the country that doesn't praise it. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The wreck of the Danish freighter Kentucky on Duncan's Head in the Orkney Islands, was reported today to the agents of the vessel here. The message said the crew had been taken off and that the ship was in a critical position on the ledge with water in her fore and main holds.

NEW BEDFORD, Conn., Dec. 31.—R. O. Bryant, professor of lumbering in the Yale school of forestry, has been re-elected president of the Society of American Foresters for the year 1921.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Union employees

of the Pullman Co. will reject the proposed cut in wages up to 20 per cent., which the employees' industrial relations committee proposed, according to Harry Smith, general chairman of the Pullman System Federation of Labor.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—More

than 1000 men yesterday answered an advertisement of a Kansas City, Kas., contract calling for 20 men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—American

trade with Germany continues to improve, the monthly statement of world department of commerce today showing reports last month of \$35,011,000, as compared with \$23,044,142 in the same month a year ago and imports from Germany of \$7,567,688 as compared with \$3,212,831 in November, 1919.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 31.—Cash

dividends distributed in the final quarter by 27 cotton mill corporations of which city amounted to \$1,532,635, an average of 2.7 per cent.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 31.—The

Spring Hill school, located at Spring Hill township, nine miles southeast of here, was added today the list of free which have swept this section for the last two months. The building was destroyed with a loss estimated at \$3000.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The extent of

emigration in the past year was indicated today with announcement that there had been an increase in passenger traffic of 100 per cent. issued here. During the past year 8923 passports were issued as compared with 4021 in the previous year.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 31.—A second

decrease in wholesale and retail prices of bakery products, effective Monday, was announced today. It amounts to two cents.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Three large

coal dealers today announced: price reductions of from 25 to 72 cents a ton, effective tomorrow.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Women

prohibition agents will mingle with the hotel crowds tonight to see that 1921 makes an early acquaintance with the Volstead act.

BELGRADE, Dec. 31.—Communism

will be suppressed, and communistic propaganda prevented in Jugoslavia until a vote has been taken in the constituent assembly, says an official announcement today. This step has been taken in the interest of constitutional liberty, says the announcement.

Outgoing Year Wettest for Some Time

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The outgoing year which was the first full 12 months under the 1918 amendment, may or may not have been the driest in history from a prohibition point of view, but meteorologically, it was the wettest in many years. The Blue Hill observatory today reported an aggregate rainfall of the year of 63.78 inches, the greatest in 35 years of records there. Unofficial observations running back a century which are in the possession of the Blue Hill weather specialists show a greater precipitation only in 1863.

Davis to Represent Pres. Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Acting Secretary Davis of the state department was delegated today by President Wilson to act for him in the annual New Year's reception of representatives of the diplomatic corps. Mr. Davis will receive the ambassadors and ministers at his home and the president, therefore, will hold no New Year's reception.

Opposes Changes in Treaty of Sevres

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the house of commons yesterday said he was opposed to hasty action in altering the treaty of Sevres in favor of the Turks as against the Greeks. He advocated going warily with regard to the Greeks, saying there might be explanations given of their recent action in overthrowing Premier Venizelos and recalling Constantine to the throne.

New Frontier of Armenia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(By Associated Press)—The new frontier of Armenia on the Turkish side as drawn by President Wilson at the invitation of the allied premiers cuts less deeply into former Turkish territory than the extreme limits prescribed by the premiers, it was learned today at the White House.

Assessment Work on Mining Claims

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The bill extending for six months the time in which 1920 assessment work on mining claims can be done was signed today by President Wilson.

GEN. GUINLEY COUNCIL

A rousing meeting of the General Guinley Council was held last evening at St. Michael's church. President James Mullin, in the chair. Over 400 new members were received. Prominent speakers addressed the meeting on the recognition of the Irish Republic and the justice of Ireland's noble cause. Reports for the drive for membership showed magnificent progress. The enthusiastic spirit manifested on all sides is due to the untiring work and zeal of the treasurer of the council, Rev. Thomas Heagerty, who conveys his enthusiasm to the canvassers. The drive for membership will continue during the coming week and a general meeting will be held Monday evening, January 3, 1921, by that time all indications point to the fact that General Guinley Council will have passed its quota by over 300 members.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

A special New Year's eve dance will be held in the Community club this evening. At a special committee meeting yesterday afternoon plans for the dance were made. Members of the club are invited and gentlemen friends will be invited by invitation by the members. On Sunday afternoon after the meeting of the club a meeting of the executive board of the club will be held at 4:30 o'clock. The advisory board will also hold an important meeting. Tomorrow, the club will be closed except for a couple of hours in the afternoon, when possibly an informal hiking or skiing party may be arranged.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

The Great Underpriced Basement

Underwear

FOR

Women, Misses and Children

AT JUST HALF OF FORMER PRICES

New and Perfect Garments in Comfortable Styles and Full Sizes.

At 35c—Women's Union Suits of fine knit jersey; also vests and drawers. 59c value.

At 59c—Light Weight Union Suits, jersey knit, lace or French shoulder straps, tight or loose knees. \$1.00 value.

At 59c—Vests and Drawers in women's sizes, heavy weight jersey, fine rib, long or short sleeves, ankle length drawers. 89c value.

At 98c—Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, extra heavy and very warm, full assortment of women's sizes. \$1.69 value.

At \$1.19—Jersey Union Suits of heavy weight, two styles, in regular and extra large sizes. \$1.50 value.

At \$1.49—Heavy Union Suits of winter weight, jersey fleeced lined, high or Dutch neck, long or elbow sleeves, women's regular and extra sizes. \$2.29 value.

At 25c—Children's Vests of heavy fleeced jersey, sizes 2 to 8. 50c value.

At 39c—Vests and Drawers of warm fleece lined jersey, long sleeves, high neck, ankle length drawers. 89c value.

At 49c—Extra Heavy Vests and Drawers for children, fleece lined, long or short sleeves, high or low necks, 2 to 16 years. 89c value.

At 59c—Children's Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length drawers, winter weight jersey. \$1 value.

At 98c—Fleece Lined Jersey Suits in winter styles, sizes 2 to 16 years. \$1.50 value.


At \$1.19—Misses' and Children's Union Suits, fleece lined and extra heavy, high and low necks, short or long sleeves; 2 to 16 years. \$1.89 value.

At 98c—Children's Waist Suits, similar to union suits, with buttons for Ferris waists and garters attachments, made of heavy white jersey. \$2.00 value.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Domino Syrup

Rich and wholesome
A delicious
Cane Sugar Syrup



American Sugar Refining Company

Withdraw Demand for Wage Increase

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 31.—The Bricklayers' union which some time ago filed demands for a wage of \$1.50 an hour beginning Jan. 1, in place of the present scale of \$1.05 an hour, announced yesterday that the demand had been withdrawn until April 1. The action was taken, it is said, in order to stimulate building activities. General contractors said that a new scale may be negotiated by April.

Use Seized Liquor in Auto Radiator

WARR, Dec. 31.—Court orders to destroy seized liquors have been interpreted in a utilitarian way by officers here. The radiator of the police automobile requires a considerable amount of alcohol to keep it from freezing on cold nights while chasing bootleggers, so the plan of using the condemned "evidence" instead of denatured alcohol has been tried.

To Bar Funerals on Sundays

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—No more Sunday funerals will be held in McKeesport, if a movement launched by the McKeesport Ministerial association is approved by residents of that town. The ministers claim Sunday funerals compel a great number of persons to work who otherwise would not be required to do so. The Richland cemetery, near McKeesport, has seconded the ministers' campaign by forbidding Sunday burials.

Foch Reports on German Disarmament

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Marshal Foch has submitted to the council of ambassadors his report on the progress made by Germany toward disarmament. It was believed here today. Georges Leyghes, president of the council of ministers of the French republic, conferred with the ambassadors of Great Britain and Italy concerning the matter yesterday and it is believed the British and Italian governments will be asked to agree to an urgent settlement of the problem. It is probable, according to statements here today that an allied conference relative to the situation will be called.

K. OF C. HOLD ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The dancing party given in Lincoln hall last evening by Bishop Delany assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, proved one of the most enjoyable affairs staged by the assembly in many years and attracted a large crowd which thoroughly enjoyed the evening's program. A dance order of 25 numbers with frequent extras was called out and earlier in the evening a short concert program was given by the orchestra. Ice cream was served during intermission.

The following officers were in charge: General manager, William H. Gallagher, P. N. floor director, John E. Hart, P. N. assistant floor director, Arthur J. Quinn, P. N. treasurer, Michael J. Keegan, W. J. Sargent, R. T. Mower, T. J. Davis and J. W. Gearin, patronesses, Mrs. E. P. Saunders, Mrs. W. H. Gallagher, Mrs. A. Molloy, Mrs. J. W. Delaney, Mrs. W. J. Sargent, Mrs. J. W. Hart, Mrs. R. T. Mower, Mrs. W. H. Hart, Mrs. M. H. Reidy and Mrs. P. J. Finnegan.

WILL HOLD WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

Watch night services will be held at the Central M. E. church this evening and every one is invited to attend. The program will be of a double nature, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, when a reception will be tendered to the members received during the year. At 7 o'clock a banquet will be served, toasts to be given by A. Leon Ford and James Heppner and responses by Adelle Heppner and M. Marguerite Benson. Rev. Leslie C. Brooks will speak briefly on "Central During 1920" and there will be community singing under the direction of Miss Ruth Olive Hildford. At 8:30 a praise service will be held in the auditorium and from 10:15 to 11:00 games will be played and at 11:30 the watch service will be held.

Highland Union M. E. A union watch-night service will be held at the Highland Union Methodist Episcopal church tonight when the members of the church will unite with those of the Evangelical Association church. The service will begin at 8:00 o'clock and will continue until midnight and during the evening a union love feast service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, pastor of the Highland church, while Rev. Mr. Faste, pastor of the Evangelical church, will preach the sermon. In the course of the evening Oliver Wesley Hutchinson, older son of the pastor of the Highland church, will deliver an address. He is a student in the Boston University School of Theology.

Centralville M. E. Watch-night services will be held at the Centralville M. E. church tonight. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until midnight, the first hour to be devoted to Centralville Boys' club, which will give a demonstration of their work, while at 9 o'clock the girls' scouts of the church will provide entertainment. A social hour will be held between 10 and 11 o'clock during which time free lunch will be served by the Ladies' Aid society.

French Baptist At the French Baptist church this evening watch-night services will be held. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Rev. Karl P. Melster, of the Central M. E. church will be the principal speaker. After the supper a social will be held until 9:45 o'clock at which time Rev. Edward Babcock, pastor of

Keep Looking Young! Nobody wants to grow old looking any faster than they can help; some look old at forty while others don't begin to show their age at seventy.

Everybody knows that to keep young looking you have first got to be blessed with good health, and second to do as little worrying as possible. Most of the ills that the flesh is heir to are caused by a disordered stomach, liver or kidneys. There can be regulated and kept in good condition by taking SEVEN BARKS, nature's great remedy of roots and herbs.

Digestive troubles also spoil beauty, rob you of sleep, make dark rings around the eyes and ruin the complexion. Let SEVEN BARKS digest your food and tone up your stomach, then you may eat what you like; bright eyes will soon return, and you will feel fit for your daily duties.

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. If you keep these organs cleansed and in proper working order, old age can be deferred and life prolonged beyond the average age. No better remedy can be found than SEVEN BARKS to keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in good order, thus assuring you good health.

Old-fashioned nature's remedies are as hot as not fail to keep a bottle of SEVEN BARKS on hand. Get it at your druggist's. Price, 50 cents.—Adv.

TWENTIETH CENTURY GLEE CLUB DANCE

In its annual concert and dance in Associate hall last evening the 20th Century Glee club, composed of prominent local singers and entertainers, gave pleasure to a large crowd. The stage was artistically decorated with the national colors and the entertainers were attractively bright costumes. From 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock the following program was carried out under the direction of James Delman: First, song, "Broadway Rose," Edward Donohoe; song and dance, Mae McCarthy and Mary Hegan; songs, Martin Maguire; song, "The Heart That Is Free," Evelyn Bennett; song and dancing, speciality, "Billy" McGuffin and James Walker; song, "Little Blue Diamonds," Bertha Dion; song, "You Need a Girl," Alice Dion; song, "Bimbo Isle," Edward Rogers; song, "Oh My, Won't We Make the Money," Charles Gilbride and Frank Jolly; song, "I'm a Good Man So Hard to Find," James Delman. End songs and jokes were interspersed with the program and proved

most entertaining. William Burke and James Delman were in charge of the affair.

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In the hustle and bustle of business life how many ever stop to think what the sale of a paper means to the ordinary newsboy? Rain or shine, these little merchants are ever ready to serve their customers and oftentimes the competition is as keen with them as with the bigger merchants. During the past few weeks a spirited sales contest has been going on among the downtown "newsies" which has brought to a successful close Christmas eve, when prizes were awarded. The Sun offered prizes to its newsboys for the highest average increase in daily sales between Nov. 1 and Dec. 18. Although the contest was open to all, Dennis Murray, the big-hearted newsboy at Green's drug store corner and the leader in sales, not wishing to take advantage of the smaller boys, decided not to enter the contest, so this left the field clear to the others. Eighty-four boys entered and immediately the sales showed remarkable increases. As the contest progressed, the competition became keener and keener. First one would have the lead, then another, and so on day after day, until the finish.

The prizes were awarded for the highest average daily increase in sales. Harold Dacey won first prize, having a daily average increase of 135 copies. When the contest started, young Dacey was selling 200 copies a day. At the close of the contest he had over 400 to his credit. Thomas Leonard was a close second, having an average daily increase of 151; Sam Rosenberg figured third, with a daily average increase of 122; Paul Gallagher captured fourth prize with a daily average increase of 113, and Walter Tensell fifth, with a daily average increase of 93 copies.

The total sales of the winners during the contest period were as follows: Dacey 11,894 copies; Leonard 12,871; Rosenberg 8,768; Gallagher 7,784; Tensell 5,250.

The other boys in the contest also showed remarkable gains.

The prizes were as follows: First and second prizes, overcoats and caps; third prize, raincoat, rubber boots and cap; fourth, a sweater and cap; fifth, a pair of storm boots and cap.

After the prizes were awarded, the happy contestants were photographed at Martin's studio and thus the story is told.

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Joseph J. Beckett has returned after spending Christmas with his parents in the Canadian northwest.

Hayes G. Hill, of this city has been reappointed as a master in chancery for Middlesex county by Governor Calvin Coolidge.

Mr. Carl F. A. Simpson, of 231 Appleton street, is studying at the Northeastern Preparatory school, Boston U.M.C.A. He is preparing for Yale college.

The municipal council of 1920 held 35 meetings during the year which ends today. This is believed to be a record for meetings in a single year since the present form of government came into existence.

Lowell will receive \$32,300 as its share of the second distribution of income tax money due the city from the state, according to information just received by the assessors. This brings the total to date to \$124,531.02 and two more distributions are expected but the surplus will be needed to meet overdrafts in various municipal departments.

Miss Louise Harrigan, daughter of George M. Harrigan of 61 Marlborough street, tendered a dancing party in Highland Club hall last evening in honor of her many friends who are at home for the holiday season from schools and colleges. Miss Harrigan is a sophomore at Trinity college.

Among the number of friends present were representatives from about 35 colleges. Dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 until 1 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Frederick W. Farnham and Mrs. J. P. McAdams were the hostesses.

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HOWARD SAFE AT THE REFORMATORY

James M. Howard, who jumped through the window of a train passing through the local yards of the N. Y. N. H. & Hartford railroad Wednesday night, in an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the custody of state parole officer Edmund J. Cheley, was taken to the Concord reformatory late yesterday afternoon.

Howard spent Wednesday night and up to noon Thursday in St. John's hospital, where he was treated for bruises on his head and a cut on his forehead. At noon yesterday he was removed to the station, the patrol under guard of Officer Lister White, at the hospital Howard was also guarded.

Because of the difficulty of having an automobile come from the reformatory to get Howard, he was taken in the train, handcuffed to Officers Lister and Cheney. Howard had no second chance to escape.

DEATHS

BOYNTON—Mrs. Nancy A. Boynton died last evening at the Old Ladies Home, 520 Fletcher street, aged 78 years, 2 months and 23 days. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Orl Goodale of this city, and one niece, Mrs. Anna of Woburn.

BEALS—Mrs. Flavilla T. Beals died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel W. Coburn, 14 Chapman street, Dracut, aged 84 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. W. Coburn, of Dracut, and Mrs. Frederick C. Allen of Waban; one son, Laurence Beals of Lowell; two brothers, A. H. Wilson of Readfield, Me., and John Wilson of East Andover, Me.; also eight grandchildren.

PERHAM—Margaret Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Perham, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 53 Lamb street, aged 14 years, 2 months and 23 days. Her father, her parents, she leaves her grandfather, Edward H. Wright of Hanover, N. H.

WOOD—William J. Wood, formerly of South Chelmsford, died yesterday at his home, 24 Eighth avenue, aged 51 years, 4 months and 6 days. He leaves his wife, Mary M. Wood; two sons, Winold L. and Edward C. Wood of Lowell, and three daughters, Miss Annie M. Wood of Lowell, Miss Sadie C. Phipps of Lynn and Mrs. Gertrude E. Smith of Andover.

SWEE—The many friends of Mrs. Catherine Shea will regret to learn of her death, which occurred last evening at her home, 51 Keene street, after a long illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Shea was a member of St. Peter's church. She is survived by her three daughters, Mrs. J. Daley and the Misses Mary and Julia Shea; four sons, John J., Cornelius J., Dennis F. and William H. Shea; one brother, Dennis J. Mahoney, and five grandchildren.

CURRAN—Mr. John J. Curran, a well known employe at the Public Garment Shops, died today at his home, 12 Bolton place. He is survived by his wife, Ellen (Joy) Curran, three sons, Timothy, Maurice and John, and two daughters, Mary and Catherine; his mother, Mrs. Johanna (Shea) Curran, of Keene, N. H.; one brother, Patrick, of Boston; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Larkin of Brighton, and Mrs. Lawrence Sweeney and Mrs. Michael O'Leary, the two latter of Keene, N. H. Deceased was a member of the bar of the Lowell.

WHITLOCK—Mrs. Mary E. Whitlock, aged 35 years, 1 month and 21 days, died early this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Harrington, 39 St. James street. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Harrington, Mrs. E. Harrington and a cousin, John Poole, all of Lowell.

BOYNTON—Mrs. Nancy A. Boynton, widow of the late George Boynton and a resident of this city for the past 50 years, passed away last evening at the Old Ladies Home, 520 Fletcher street, where she has resided for several years. At the age of 78 years, 2 months and 23 days, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Orl Goodale of this city, and a niece, Mrs. Anna of Woburn, Mass. Mrs. Boynton was a member of the Worcester Street Baptist church.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PERHAM—Died Dec. 20th, in this city, Margaret M. Perham, aged 16 years, 8 months and 23 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Perham, 53 Lamb street. Funeral services will be held at 53 Lamb street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please send flowers to the funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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CURRAN—The funeral of Mr. John J. Curran will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Ellen (Joy) Curran, 12 Bolton place. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the Cambridge lot, cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James J. O'Donnell & Sons.

WHITLOCK—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary E. Whitlock will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Harrington, 39 St. James street. Friends are invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Hyman L. Brown.

McKENNEY—The funeral of Thomas McKenney will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 15 Walnut street. Funeral services at St. Peter's church at 2:30. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge. There will be a solemn high mass of requiem for deceased at St. Peter's church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

HENSLIN—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Henslin will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 53 Keene street. Burial services at St. Peter's church at 2:30. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge. Burial will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Walworth, Mass. Funeral under direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

SHAW—Died, December 30, Mrs. Catherine Shea. Funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 51 Keene street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers J. H. McDonough Sons.

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BOYNTON—Died in this city, Dec. 20th, at the Old Ladies Home, 520 Fletcher street, Mrs. Nancy A. Boynton. Funeral services will be held at the Old Ladies Home on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial will take place at Newmarket, N. H. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.



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LOWELL'S MORTALITY

Greater in 1920—Death Rate Was Lower—Figure It Out

Lowell's mortality in 1920 was greater than it was in 1919, according to figures of the board of health. However, owing to the change in population figures as a result of the 1920 census, the death rate this year will be lower than that of 1919, paradoxical as it may seem.

There were 1753 deaths reported to the health department up to noon today since the beginning of the year. More will undoubtedly be reported in the next few days as having occurred this year. Figuring on the new census population of 112,759, this will give the city a mortality rate of 15.55 deaths per 1000 inhabitants. This, of course, will be subject to revision when the final figures are received.

Last year there were 1703 deaths, giving the city a death rate of 15.82 on an estimated population of 107,387. In 1918, the year of the influenza epidemic, the rate was 22.90. It has never been as low as this year.

TEACHERS' PAY IS NEAR TO AVERAGE

The pay of most of Lowell's school teachers is brought well up to the average of other leading cities of the state by the recent increases in salaries granted by the school committee, according to a statement furnished by Secretary George F. Wells of the chamber of commerce today.

The average pay of elementary school teachers in other cities is \$1712 a year. Under the revised rates it will be \$1700 in Lowell in the future. Elementary school principals in other cities are paid \$2175 as an average. In Lowell the sum is \$2160.

High school principals in this city are to receive \$4200 in the future compared with an average of \$4370 in other places. Men high school teachers are to receive \$2500 here compared with \$2175 elsewhere. Women high school teachers \$2000 compared with \$2112.

Of seven cities of the state that may fairly be compared with Lowell, in wealth and population, only one—New Bedford—pays its elementary school teachers as much as the Lowell instructors. In Lowell and New Bedford are the same. The pay in some other places is as follows:

Worcester, \$1600; Fall River, \$1500; Cambridge, \$1525; Lawrence, \$1600; Somerville, \$1500; Fitchburg, \$1550; Holyoke, \$1500; and Brockton, \$1500.

Large school pay salaries that average considerably higher than those of Lowell teachers.

May Take Up Housing

The housing committee of the chamber of commerce is giving careful consideration to the problem of providing homes for the rent-paying people of the city last spring. It decided, after canvassing the situation, that it would not be wise at that time to take any action. The reason given was that on account of the high costs for labor and material it would not be wise to attempt to assist persons to build homes with funds to be loaned under the supervision of the chamber with the prospect that there would come a large decrease in the values of the houses with the return of normal prices. With the prices of lumber and all building materials appreciably lower, it is possible that the new committee on housing, to be selected early in the new year, may again take up the subject for consideration.

Hopes For a Gain

President W. N. Goodell is expecting that a net gain will be made in the chamber's membership as the result of a drive that is to start January 11. The chamber now has a total of 1162 members. It is hoped that the drive will add at least 100 new members to the list. The membership committee, that has been active in recent months, has already gathered in 25 new members.

WORCESTER TELEGRAM BUYS THE GAZETTE

WORCESTER, Dec. 31.—Arrangements were completed today by which the Worcester Telegram purchases the entire stock of the Evening Gazette and will consolidate the two papers with the Gazette as its evening edition.

Geo. F. Booth has been editor and publisher of the Gazette since 1920 during which time the paper has grown from approximately 3000 circulation to between 3200 and 3300 today. Theodore T. Ellis, who purchased the Telegram about a year ago, will assume control of the Gazette tomorrow.

REQUIEM MASSES

SULLIVAN—A month's mind mass, Monday, January 3, at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock, for Daniel A. Sullivan.

FENNIES GALORE

A total of \$125.00 in pennies was deposited in the two weighing machines at the Fair, at the city hall, in the past two months. The machines have just been opened and the city has received a half of the receipts, or \$62.50. The other half is going to the owners of the machines. In the past 12 months \$5,550 people have weighed themselves on the machines.

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26 Veterans Pass Away

Continued

men by the fact that 14 widows of G.A.R. men also died during the year.

Following is the city's military necrology for the year that is passing out today:

CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Benjamin F. Foster, Co. C, 30th Mass., died Jan. 1.

Lucius Butterfield, Co. C, 6th Mass., died Jan. 10.

Alexander Marshall, navy, died Feb. 3.

Bernard Hession, 15th Mass. Battery, died Feb. 8.

Alexander McMillan, Co. G, 16th Mass. and Co. D, 25th Mass., died April 12.

Albert S. Greene, Co. G, 5th Mass., May 2.

J. D. S. Baldwin, Co. G, 2d Mass., May 15.

Chas. P. Jordan, Co. F, 33d Mass., died June 11.

Thomas McDonald, Co. D, 12th Mass. Battery, died June 14.

Herbert H. Storey, 11th N.Y. Artillery, died August 4.

John Haller, navy, died Sept. 11.

Edwin A. Robinson, 27th Maine Artillery, died Sept. 29.

John Haller, navy, died Oct. 2.

George Russell, navy, died Dec. 12.

WORLD WAR VETERANS

The following list of world war veterans who died during the year has been compiled by the Lowell Post-American Legion, and represents practically every branch of the service:

Albert Genest, died Jan. 10.

Joseph A. Lee, died Feb. 10.

Axel Yagerhorn, died Feb. 10.

William McMillan, died Feb. 23.

Alexander Godbout, died April 12.

Leo Lapointe, died May 20.

George E. Portenut, died June 26.

William Frazier, died July 22.

James D. Carmichael, died July 27.

Oral Hamill, died Oct. 25.

Bertie Arlin, died Nov. 2.

Albert Currill, died Dec. 24.

The bodies of the following world war veterans were brought to Lowell from France during the year and buried here with military honors:

Ralph Hurd, died Feb. 1918.

Howard W. McCoy, died Dec. 14, 1918.

Alfred J. Renaud, died March, 1918.

Wm. H. Cloutier, died March 2, 1918.

Joseph April, died Nov. 30, 1918.

Wm. E. Coleman, died Nov. 14, 1918.

John L. Duerkin, died Dec. 15, 1918.

George Erick, died Oct. 11, 1918.

Edward E. Quinn, died Oct. 8, 1918.

NOTICE

FISH & GAME

The next regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Association will be held on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p. m. in Old Boston Temple.

WILLIAM S. ROLT, Secretary.

CHANGES AFTER MARCH 4

New Foreign Policy, Shakeup

in Federal Departments, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With the change of administrations in March will come the adoption of a new foreign policy by the government, a shakeup in federal departments and new faces in congress and a start on the legislative program which republican leaders are formulating.

Occupying a prominent place in public interest will be the peace program of the new administration, including the formal ending of the state of war with Germany and the signing of new commercial treaties. Tariff and revenue revision also have front rank in the republican program for the extra session which President-elect Harding is expected to call soon after his inauguration.

Action by the present congress is expected to be limited to urgent business including appropriations for government relief measures, government regulation of cold storage and possibly establishment of a federal budget system, together with preliminary preparation of legislation for the extra session.

Legislation in prospect for the extra session includes that dealing with reorganization of the government departments, development of the American merchant marine, revision of Panama Canal tolls, new army and navy policies, disposal of enemy alien property seized during the war, regulation of immigration and alien land ownership, provisions for former service men and establishing of policies for closer relations between the federal government and business and labor.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Weather predictions for next week in the Atlantic states are:

Unsettled and rainy at the beginning of the week, followed by generally fair. Normal temperature.

TO SECURE GOVERNMENT LOANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The New York Central was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce commission to issue \$12,121,000 in notes and bonds to secure government loans of \$25,775,000 made recently to subsidiary lines.

DRACUT GRANGE

At Grange hall, Dracut, next Monday evening, January 4, installation of officers of the year 1921 will be held. Refreshments will be served and entertainment furnished.

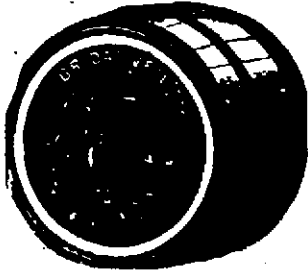
HIGHLAND VERITAS LODGE

At a recent meeting of Highland Veritas lodge, 6, I.O.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Karl E. Drilling, N.G. Ronco Couture, V. C.; Arthur W. Cunham, recording secretary; Leslie J. Flye, financial secretary; Frank C. Nichols, treasurer; Wynan O. Farrell, trustee for three years; W. H. Sawyer, O. R. Heaner, W. O. Farrell, A. W. Canham, J. J. Flye, W. S. Nichols, L. H. Rober, G. W. Downes, W. H. Brown, N. White, E. C. Nichols, W. M. Farrell, D. Peters, J. S. Meikle and R. D. Clark.

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